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MERWIN FAMILY RECORD FORM

Please fill out as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as legibly as possible. Please give when possible complete name, not initials; and full dates - month, day and year. Report on the other side your sources of information, using key letters at right below.

(10)

MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Justine Grace a
Address, if now living ~~Ferndale~~ see Arlette record (sister) b
Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far known c

Birth date and place d
Baptism date and place e
Death date and place and where buried f
First marriage date and place g
Second marriage date and place h

First wife or husband - full name at birth i
Father Mother, name at birth j
Birth date and place k
Death date and place and where buried l

Second wife or husband - full name at birth m
Father Mother, name at birth n
Birth date and place o
Death date and place and where buried p

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
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Sources of Information (a,b,c, etc.) The historical value of the Merwin genealogy will depend on the reliability of the information in it. Therefore please report known sources of data - letters, family bible, church records, town birth and death records, census, probate and land records, local histories, newspaper clippings, etc.

Personal History. Include principal places of residence and dates, business or profession, education, military service, church affiliation, and other special activities and interests. Include noteworthy items about wife or husband and unmarried children. Married children should have their own family record forms; additional forms will be sent on request.

Your Family Tree. Are you doing research on all branches of your family tree? ___________ If so, please report for inclusion in the genealogy any distinguished persons of other family names who are ancestors or descendants of Merwins, and those who would provide ancestry for patriotic association membership.

Name of person sending data ____
Address ____ Date ______________

Please send to Mrs. Margaret Merwin Patch, 215 East 68th Street, New York 21, New York, using additional sheets of paper this same size if necessary for additional information.

4151. Richard Clark^{10} Merwin b. May 10, 1931, in Springfield, Mass.; living in 1965 at 64 Crand Hill Road, North Wilbraham, Mass., a son of Henry Clark Merwin & his first wife Carol Poland. On Oct. 4, 1958, mar. in Springfield, Helen Morot b. in North Wilbraham, a dau. of N------ ? Morot and his wife S------ ? by whom he had two children:

unpublished number

a. June^{11} Merwin b. in 1960

b. Donna S.^{11} Merwin b. Aug. 30, 1961

~~George Morot~~

(Unlisted phone in Springfield)

~~413-596-4098~~

Nothing fur. is known of this family.

(Alma Merwin Jennings' recs.).

no reply F 4151

4 January 1989

M/M Richard Clark Merwin
64 Crand Hill Road
North Wilbraham
MA 01095

Dear Cousin:

In reviewing my records, I found that I have written you more than three months ago requesting information about your family for inclusion in Volume III of *The Merwin Family in North America*, our genealogy.

It is possible that you have replied and I misfiled your letter since filing is not one of my strong points. If you have answered, please tell me so. If not, may I hear from you? Your answer will be much appreciated and ensure your being in the book.

Sincerely yours,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

16 June 1988

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Clark Merwin
64 Crand Hill Road
North Wilbraham MA 01095

Dear Cousins:

Will you please give me the current address of either or both of your daughters if they are married?

We are in the process of writing Volume III of The Merwin Family in North America and I must write them to update their family entry.

Thank you and best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

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Leslie & Alice (Richard) Savage. He earned a B.A. from Princeton University in 1979 and is currently an advertising account supervisor at Grey Advertising. His wife (Mimi) grad. with a B.A. degree from Princeton University in 1982. She is an actress.

161. Mary-Ellen Blanchard (6) Biggs b. 23 Mar 1959; in 1987 living at 3326 Richmond Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21213. On 18 Jun 1983, mar.at Fort Washington, PA, Michael Byrne Robinson b. 19Oct 1958 in Laconia, NH, a son of Bernard & Kathleen (Wilson) Robinson.

Mary-Ellen (Known as Mellen). grad. in 1981 with a B.A. from Bates College. Her husband earned a B.S. degree in 1980 from Bates and a Ph D in Biochemistry from University of Minnesota in 1984.

162. Stephen Brooks (6) Biggs b. 16 Oct 1961 (Known as Brooks). Brooks was awarded a B.A. degree from University of Colorado in 1984.

Sara Elizabeth Barlow Biggs (Sally) was educated at the George School, Bucks County, PA; Bradford Junior College in Bradford, MA; and the Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School in New York City. Peter Biggs earned a B.A. from Princeton University and an M.A. from the University of Pennsylvania. He was Assistant Headmaster of Germantown Academy, Fort Washington, PA, from 1969 to 1979. (Sara Elizabeth Barlow Biggs's fam. rec. dtd 26 Feb 1987 & 19 Mar 1987; cor. dtd 14 Apr 1987 from Mary-Ellen Biggs Robinson).

83. Nancy Joan (5) Barlow b. 10 Feb 1931 in Philadelphia, PA; in 1988 living at 6024 Lancaster Drive, San Diego, CA 92120 a dau. of Daniel Brooks & Helen Charlotte (Kuhn) Barlow. On 19 Jun 1954 mar. at Grace Episcopal Church, Mt Airy, Philadelphia, PA, John Rice Carpenter b. 19 Aug 1928 in Harlan, Shelby County, Iowa; d. 21 Dec 1973 at June Mt., Mono County, CA, bur. 24 December 1973 at El Camino Memorial Cem., 5600 Carroll Canyon Road, San Diego, CA, a son of Virgil Marvin & Minna Ione (Rice) Carpenter, by whom she had three children, the first b. in San Angelo, TX, the other two in Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, OH:

+163. John Rice (6) Carpenter b. 24 Mar 1956

164. Anne Elisabeth (6) Carpenter b. 8 Oct 1959

165. Margaret Brooks (6) Carpenter b. 10 Jul 1960; in 1988 living at at 3015 Parkhill Drive, Billings, MT, 59102; on 3 Oct 1986 mar. at St James by the Sea Episcopal Church, La Jolla, CA, August Scott Dittemore b. 18 Sep 1951 at Jacksonville, FL, a son of Donald Roy & Virginia (Green) Dittemore. Margaret Carpenter Dittemore (known as Meg) grad. in 1982 from Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO, and was employed by Travelers Insurance Co. in Hartford, CT. After six months, she was transferred to San Diego,CA, where she met Scott who was working for Travelers. Scott was raised in Berwyn, PA; grad. from Villanova University in 1974. Was commissioned in the US Navy with a home port of San Diego, CA. Joined the Financial Services Dept. of Travelers Insurance Co. at San Diego in 1978. Scott's father is a retired regional vice president of Travelers and his elder brother, Don, is a manager in Washington, DC. After becoming Financial Services Manager in Riverside, CA, Scott was

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5175. Donna S.^{11} Merwin b. Aug. 30, 1961

Additional information about this family was refused.

(Alma Merwin Jenning's recs.).

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3027 ?
DAVID ?

Aug 19 - 82

Miles Merwin Asso.

The Following as I know
are our side of Merwin Clan

My grandfather
Fred Merwin
GRACE DAY. [redacted] Merwin (HIS WIFE)

3030 SON THIRE CHILDREN
(MY FATHER) HENRY CLARK MERWIN
1ST WIFE
CAROL POLAND MERWIN MY MOTHER
DINNA MERWIN - SEC. WIFE
2 DAG - BY
3029 (SON) FREDERICK DAY MERWIN 1ST WIFE
EMMA R MERWIN (HIS WIFE

3036 (SON) PAUL MERWIN LEE MASS
WIFE- [redacted] KATHINE MERWIN (2 SONS NEIL BRUCE

? EDWARD
3032 (SON) NED MERWIN
3034 (SON) SAM MERWIN
3031 (SON) MORGAN MERWIN - DAUG - SHIRLY NYC
SON - BILL
WIFE HORTONS MERWIN MERWIN
3028 (DAUG) GUSSIE SHIRDEN - 10 CHILDREN
LOUISE
3035 (DAUG) LEWISE WHELEN (LEE MA) 10 CHILDS
3 LYDIA 2 OTHER DAUGHTERS WHO I DON'T KNOW

Page IV

MY FAMILY

4151 RICHARD CLARK MERWIN

WIFE HELEN MOROZ MERWIN

OUR CHILDREN

BIRTH AUG 30 1960 DONNA S. MERWIN

APRIL 14 1964 JOAN D MERWIN

MY BROTHER

4152 ROBERT W. MERWIN

WIFE BETTY ANN MERWIN

ADDRESS WEST WARREN MA.

CHILDREN

ROBERT MERWIN – HAS SON

MIKE MERWIN – DAUGHTER

PATRIC MERWIN

CAROL MERWIN

DINNA MERWIN

Hope This Helps

Yours

Dick Merwin

TEL– 1-413-596-8521

(Complete)

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— June[11] Merwin b. abt. 1960

— Donna S. ____[11] Merwin b. Aug. 30, 1961

Additional information about this family was refused. (Alma Merwin Jenning's recs).

No reply 7/14/82

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Mr. Richard Clark Merwin
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May 13, 1982

Dear Mr. Merwin:

Despite my efforts to obtain information from you to properly complete your family entry for the Supplement to the Merwin Family in North America (1978), I have had not responded.

Enclosed is the way your entry will appear in the Supplement. You can see there are but a few facts missing. I would be pleased to complete it if you give me the information. It is, of course, your choice. I shall not bother you again.

Sincerely,

Merwyn

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Dear Cousin:

We are writing a Supplement to The Merwin Family in North America (published in 1978). Our purpose is to continue that genealogy from the tenth through the fourteenth generations (from Miles Merwin 1623-1697).

Since you are one of our family, we would appreciate your completing the enclosed family record. Missing items are encircled or indicated by a question mark. There is no charge or obligation on your part. All Merwins should be in the book.

Your cooperation will be much appreciated.

Best regards,

Merwyn

Reply to:

Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan
1733 Blue Bell Road
Blue Bell, PA 19422

– May I please have your brother, Robert Warren Merwin's address ?

(CODE (leave blank) 10)
(Name Richard Clark Merwin)
(Code number 4151)

RWIN FAMILY RECORD

Please fill in as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as legibly as possible. Give complete name (not initials) and full dates - month, day and year. Report your sources of information on reverse side of form, using key letters at right below.

ERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Richard Clark Merwin a
ddress, if now living 64 Crand Hill Road, North Wilbraham, MA 0106[illegible] b
ames of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c
Henry Clark & Carol (Poland) Merwin d
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irth date and place May 10, 1931, Springfield, Mass f
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ather W Morot Mother, name at birth S— — l
OF YOUR SPOUSE
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eath date and place and where buried n
econd wife or husband - full name at birth o
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Dear Cousin:

We are writing a supplement to The Merwin Family in North America (published in 1978). You and your family are listed in that book and we would like to bring your entry up to date.

Will you please fill in the missing items on the enclosed papers and return them to me. We want to show your entry completely in the Supplement.

Also, we would like a brief biography of you and your wife if you would care to give it to me.

Your help will be much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Merwyn

FAMILY RECORD

(Name Jane " Merwin)
(Code number 4151 a)

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ERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Jane Merwin

Address, if now living

ames of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known

Richard Clark & Helen (Morst) Merwin

Birth date and place 1960

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(Name Donna S." Merwin)
(Code number 4151.6)

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MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Donna S. Merwin

Address, if now living

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known
Richard Clark + Helen (Morot) Merwin

Birth date and place 4 Aug. 30, 1961

Baptism date and place

Death date and place and where buried

First marriage date and place

Second marriage date and place

First wife or husband - full name at birth

Father Mother, name at birth

Birth date and place

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place

Death date and place and where buried r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date
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Return to: Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan, 1733 Blue Bell Road, Blue Bell, PA 19422

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To: Elizabeth Merwin Duer
(via Robt F.Merwin, of Erie, Pa.)

Sept. 26, 1980.

Dear Elizabeth-

You probably won't remember me, a son of your Uncle Charley, for I was a little shaver when we used to visit you folks in Newton Falls on a Sunday afternoon. You also may not be aware of the fact that the Merwin Association has publsshed a genealogy of The Merwin Family in North America. You are descendant no. 4159 in this genealogy, and I enclosd a copy of your entry, together with a data sheet for possible up-dating.

We would like to have, in connection with a Supplement to the genealogy now in preparation, any revisions or up-dating in your entry, e.g., the birthplace of your daughter.

We would also be glad to have information on any children your daughter may have. Although such information would not normally be included in a Merwin genealogy (it properly belongs in the Duer and Swenson genealogies), we nevertheless make an exception and include such information in a footnote for Merwin daughters who are members of the Merwin Association. If you wish to become a member of the Merwin Association, please contact Gaius Merwin jr, at the address above left; annual dues are $2.00 a year. Incidentally, this is not a plea that you join the Association; I merely thought you should be aware of the privileges of belonging thereto.

I suppose you have heard that my sister Louise lost her husband last April. Louise herself, fortunately, is well. You no doubt recall that my two older brothers died some years ago - Bob in 1957 and Fred in 1975.

Since I do not have your address, I am sending this to Bob Merwin, of Erie, for forwarding to you.

With kindest personal regards,

4159. Elizabeth Delling^{10} Merwin b. Aug. 5, 1905 (V.R.), in Newton Falls, Ohio, a dau. of Royal Noble & Leeora Harriet (Bentley) Merwin. On Aug. 2, 1930 (V.R.), mar. there Paul L. Duer b. Feb. 11, 1905 (V.R.), in Jackson, Mich., a son of Joseph & Cleo (Orr) Duer, by whom she had one dau.:

a. Nancy Lee^{11} Duer b. Nov. 30, 1933; mar. Aug. 10, 1960, Melvern Swenson.

(V.R. of Trumbull County, Ohio).

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known ______ c

Elizabeth Delling (Merwin) + Paul L. Duer ______ d

______ e

Birth date and place Nov 30, 1933 ______ f

Baptism date and place ______ g

Death date and place and where buried ______ h

First marriage date and place ______ i

Second marriage date and place ______ j

First wife or husband - full name at birth ______ k

Father ______ Mother, name at birth ______ l

Birth date and place ______ m

Death date and place and where buried ______ n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth ______ o

Father ______ Mother, name at birth ______ p

Birth date and place ______ q

Death date and place and where buried ______ r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
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(CODE (leave blank))
(Name Nancy Lee" Duer)
(Code number 4159)

RWIN FAMILY RECORD

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MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Nancy Lee Duer a

Address, if now living b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

Elizabeth Delling (Merwin) + Paul L. Duer d

e

Birth date and place Nov 30, 1933 f

Baptism date and place g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place i

Second marriage date and place j

First wife or husband - full name at birth k

Father Mother, name at birth l

Birth date and place m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
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4152. Robert Warren^{10} Merwin b. Aug. 12, 1936, in Springfield, Mass., a son of Henry Clark Merwin & his first wife Carol Poland. In 1960, mar. Betty O'Neil, of whom nothing fur. is known, by whom he had five children, though not necessarily in the following order:

a. Patrick^{11} Merwin b.___
b. Michael^{11} Merwin b.___
c. Robert^{11} Merwin b.___
d. Carol^{11} Merwin b.___
e. Tina^{11} Merwin b.___

No phone in Springfield

We have no further record on this family.
(Cor. of Henry Clark Merwin, 1973).

4152. Robert Warren^{10} Merwin b. Aug. 12, 1936 in Springfield, Mass., a son of Henry Clark & Carol (Poland) Merwin. On abt. 1960, mar. Betty O'Neil, by whom he had five children:

5176. Patrick^{11} Merwin b. ____________________
5177. Michael^{11} Merwin b. ____________________
5178. Robert^{11} Merwin b. ____________________
5179. Carol^{11} Merwin b. ____________________
5180. Tina^{11} Merwin b. ____________________

(Henry Clark Merwin's cor. abt 1973).

Complete

4152 Robert Warren^{10} Merwin b. Aug. 12, 1936 in Springfield, Mass.; ~~in 1982 living at ______________~~. a son of Henry Clarke + Carol (Poland) Merwin. On __Abt.__ 1960, mar. ~~in ______________, ___~~, Betty O'Neil ~~b. __________ in __________~~, ___, a dau. of ~~__________ & __________ (__________)~~ O'Neil, by whom he had five children: ~~b. in ______________, ___~~:

___ Patrick " Merwin b. __________

___ Michael " Merwin b. __________

___ Robert " Merwin b. __________

___ Carol " Merwin b. __________

___ Tina " Merwin b. __________

415x Robert Warren^{10} Merwin b. Aug. 12, 1936 in Springfield, ~~Mass.~~, a son of Henry Clark

Springfield

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Robert Warren Merwin
Patrick
Michael

not listed

~~Mary E.~~
N. Wiltraham
Henry unpublished

George 596-4078
Preston ~~N Wiltraham~~
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(Name Robert Warren Merwin)
(Code number 4152)

MERWIN FAMILY RECORD

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MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Robert Warren Merwin a

Address, if now living b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

Henry Clark + Carol (Poland) Merwin d

e

Birth date and place Aug. 12, 1936 Springfield MA f

Baptism date and place g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place ———, 1960 i

Second marriage date and place j

First wife or husband - full ? name at birth Betty O'Neil k

Father Mother, name at birth l

Birth date and place m

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Children in order of birth Full given names only	? Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
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4. Carol " Merwin				v
5. Tina " Merwin				w
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Dear Mr. Merwin:

Will you please give me the address of your son Robert so I may contact him? As you know, we are writing a supplement to *The Merwin Family in North America*. We certainly want to include up-dated information on your son Robert's large family.

May I have your help?

Sincerely,

Merwyn

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Mr. Henry Clark Merwin
17 Avon Place
Springfield MA

Has unlisted phone no.

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Merwin, Joanna (Stevens)
w Daniel Merwin 1690/91

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Dear Cousin:

We are, as you may know, in the process of writing a supplement to The Merwin Family in North America.

Can you please give me the addresses of your sons, Richard Clark + Robert Warren or the address of any of their children?

I understand there is a George Merwin listed in the Springfield telephone book. Do you know him? Would you please give me his street address? We are constantly searching for "new" Merwins who are not in our records.

Many thanks.

Best regards,

Merwyn

4153. Shirley May^{10} Merwin b. May 2, 1921 in Dalton, Mass.; in 1981 living at 84 Kings Highway, West Springfield MA 01089, a dau. of Morgan John & Hortense Marguerite (Pecon) Merwin. On Nov. 1, 1941, mar. in Pittsfield, Mass., Bernard Joseph Nylic b. Jan. 3, 1915, a son of Joseph & Mary (Zumba) Nylic, by whom she had three children all b. in Springfield:

5181. Patricia Ann^{11} Nylic b. Nov. 20, 1942
5182. Bernard Joseph^{11} Nylic b. July 19, 1947
5183. Edward Jay^{11} Nylic b. Feb. 14, 1949

(Cor. of Mrs. Shirley M. Nylic in 1973) ~~Information on children requested in 1981 was refused).~~

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(Cor. of Mrs. Shirley M. Nylic in 1973; information on children requested in 1981 was refused).

~~William John Merwin~~ 4153
~~children~~

~~Sheila Ann Merwin~~ C 3/28/81

~~Gail Marie Merwin~~

March 19, 1981

Spoke to Shirley May Merwin's mother on phone. She said they were not interested & refused addresses of Shirley or William's children.

4153. Shirley May^{10} ~~Merwin b. May 2, 1921, in Dalton, Mass.~~; in
~~1973~~ living at ~~51 Fuller St., Chicopee Falls, Mass.,~~ 84 Kings Highway, West Springfield MA a dau. of Morgan John & Hortense Marguerite (Pecon) Merwin. On Nov. 1, 1941, mar. in Pittsfield, Mass., Bernard Joseph Nylic b. Jan. 3, 1915; living in 1973, a son of Joseph & Mary (Zumba) Nylic, by whom she had three children all b. in Springfield:

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b. Bernard Joseph^{11} Nylic b. July 19, 1947

c. Edward Jay^{11} Nylic b. Feb. 14, 1949

Nothing fur. is known of these children except that none were married in 1973.

(Cor. of Mrs. Nylic, undated).

Second marriage date and place ________________________________

First wife or husband - full name at birth ________________________

Father ______________________ Mother, name at birth ______________

Birth date and place ____

Death date and place and where buried __________________________ n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth _______________________

Father ______________________ Mother, name at birth ______________ p

Birth date and place ____

Death date and place and where buried __________________________

Children in order of birth	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
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Mrs. Bernard J. Nylic
51 Fuller St
Chicopee Falls, Mass.

anan, 1733 Blue Bell Road, Blue Bell, PA 19422

. if required.

(CODE (leave blank))
(Name Patricia Ann "Nylić)
(Code number 4453 a)

WIN FAMILY RECORD

Please fill in as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as legibly as possible. Give complete name (not initials) and full dates - month, day and year. Report your sources of information on reverse side of form, using key letters at right below.

MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Patricia Ann Nylić

Address, if now living

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known

Shirley May (Merwin) + Bernard Joseph Nylić

Birth date and place Nov 20, 1942 Springfield MA

Baptism date and place

Death date and place and where buried

First marriage date and place

Second marriage date and place

First wife or husband - full name at birth

Father Mother, name at birth

Birth date and place

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place

Death date and place and where buried

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date
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(Name Bernard Joseph" Nylić)
(Code number 4153 L-)

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MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Bernard Joseph Nylić

Address, if now living

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known

Shirley May (Merwin) + Bernard Joseph Nylić

Birth date and place July 19, 1947 Springfield MA

Baptism date and place

Death date and place and where buried

First marriage date and place

Second marriage date and place

First wife or husband - full name at birth

Father Mother, name at birth

Birth date and place

Death date and place and where buried

Second wife or husband - full name at birth

Father Mother, name at birth

Birth date and place

Death date and place and where buried

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
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(CODE (leave blank))
(Name Edward Jay " Nylić)
(Code number 0 4153C)

RWIN FAMILY RECORD

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MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Edward Jay Nylić a

Address, if now living b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1633, so far as known c

Shirley May (Merwin) + Bernard Joseph Nylić d

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Birth date and place Feb 14, 1949 f

Baptism date and place g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place i

Second marriage date and place j

First wife or husband - full name at birth k

Father Mother, name at birth l

Birth date and place m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
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Mrs. Shirley Nylic
84 Kings Highway
West Springfield MA

Dear Mrs. Nylic:

The other day I talked to your brother William John Merwin on the phone and he gave me your current address.

He said he had forwarded to you the family record sheets for your family which I had sent him. I am looking forward to receiving your children's records for the supplement we are writing to The Merwin Family in North Americ
We are rewriting the 10th generation chapter; so, if you wish to give me a brief biography of you and your husband, I'll be pleased to include it.

Sincerely,

Merwyn

4154. William John^{10} Merwin b. Apr. 21, 1925 in Pittsfield, Mass.; in 1981 living at 556 Lakeview Drive, Pittsfield MA 04967, a son of Morgan John & Hortense Marguerite (Pecon) Merwin. On June 27, 1947, mar. Donna Elizabeth Bustin b. Apr. 14, 1924 in New York City, N.Y., a dau. of Lawrence H. & O. Helen (White) Bustin, by whom he had two daus. b. in Pittsfield:

+5184. Sheila Ann^{11} Merwin b. Sept. 12, 1948
5185. Gail Marie^{11} Merwin b. Mar. 17, 1954

(William John Merwin refused further information on telephone Nov. 29, 1980).

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— Gail Marie" Merwin b. Mar 17, 1954

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a. Sheila Ann^{11} Merwin b. Sept. 12, 1948
b. Gail Marie^{11} Merwin b. March 17, 1954

Phone 1-413-499-0812

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known William John + Donna Elizabeth (Bustin) Merwin

Birth date and place March 17, 1954 Pittsfield MA

Baptism date and place

Death date and place and where buried

11/29/80 Wm John Merwin "Not interested in this stuff"

First marriage date and place

Second marriage date and place

First wife or husband - full name at birth

Father Mother, name at birth

Birth date and place

Death date and place and where buried

Second wife or husband - full name at birth

Father Mother, name at birth

Birth date and place

Death date and place and where buried

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(CODE (leave blank) ")
(Name Sheila Ann " Merwin)
(Code number 4154 a)

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MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Sheila Ann Merwin

Address, if now living 79 Melrose St., Arlington MA

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known

William John & Donna Elizabeth (Bustin) Merwin

Birth date and place Sept 12, 1948 Pittsfield MA

Baptism date and place

Death date and place and where buried

First marriage date and place Jan 7, 1967 Pittsfield MA

Second marriage date and place

First wife or husband - full name at birth John Richard Sacchetti

Father Francis Joseph Sacchetti Mother, name at birth Doris Josephine Papa

Birth date and place Dec 31, 1945 Pittsfield m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place

Death date and place and where buried r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date
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2. Angela Gail 12 Sacchetti	Pittsfield MA Apr 28, 19 6		
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(Name Gail Marie" Merwin)
(Code number 4154 6)

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ERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Gail Marie Merwin

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William John + Donna Elizabeth (Bustin) Merwin

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Paul Milton Merwin

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28 November 1988

Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Allen Merwin
714 East New Lenox Road
Pittsfield MA 01201

Dear Cousin:

Will you please send me the address of your brother Neil?

We are, as you know, updating our records with the view of publishing Volume III of The Merwin Family in North America and we want to include any of his children who are married.

Thanks and best regards.

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

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Mr. Neil M. Merwin
68 Housatonic St, Lee MA ~~27530~~

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15 Vine Street, Apt. 403
New Britain, CT 06052

Dear Cousin:

Enclosed is the typed draft of your family entry for the Supplement we are writing to the Merwin Family in North America. Since we are starting to prepare the final manuscript for the printer, please review the enclosure carefully for accuracy. Make any needed correction on the enclosure and return it to the writer.

Some entries lack interesting information on the family head. For example, where he/she attended school, year graduated, degrees earned (name of school and city of location); occupation and employer; military service (dates, grade or rank, branch of service); civic or church service. We will be pleased to include information of this type which you furnish.

Your reply must be received by the writer by September 30, 1982, or we shall assume your entry is satisfactory as drafted.

Sincerely yours,

Merwyn

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

4156. Neil Milton^{10} Merwin b. June 1, 1938 in Pittsfield, Mass.; in 1981 living at 68 Housatonic St., Lee MA 27330, a son of Paul Milton & Kathryn Elizabeth (Hinman) Merwin. On Oct. 8, 1966, mar. in Lee, Kathryn Finn (also known as Trina Finn) b. June 22, 1944, a dau. of Thomas D. & Margaret (Hayen) Finn, by whom he had two children b. in Lee:

_____. Scott Neil^{11} Merwin b. Feb. 13, 1968

_____. Stacey Lynn^{11} Merwin b. Sept. 20, 1970

Neil Milton Merwin is a custodian of Lee High School.

Phone not listed

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— Scott Neil^{11} Merwin b. Feb. 13, 1968

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Mr. Neil M. Merwin
68 Housatonic St., Lee MA 01238

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M/M William Beauchamp Selman, 4302 S. Oswego, Tulsa OK 74105
M/M Robert Treat Shultz, 4400 N. 33rd Road, Arlington VA 22207
M/M William Earl Smith, 553 N. Selby Blvd., Worthington OH 43085
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Miss Geneva Stone, 1720 W. Court St., Apt. B, Pasco WA 99306
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Mar. 20, 1981

Mr. Neil Milton Merwin
68 Housatonic St.
Lee MA 01238

Dear Cousin:

On October 29, 1980, I sent you a copy of your entry in The Merwin Family in North America and requested any change you felt was necessary in it.

Since my letter was not returned by the post office and I have had no word from you, I presume you have no changes to make. Therefore, I shall entered it in the supplement the same as it was in the book we published in 1978.

Best regards,

Merwyn

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Mr. Paul Milton Merwin
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Dear Mr. Merwin:

Rather than phone you again, as you suggested, to obtain your children's current addresses, I am writing you. (The phone is expensive and our funds are limited).

Here are the addresses I have:

Neil Milton Merwin
68 Housatonic St.
Lee MA 27330

Bruce Allen Merwin
714 East New Lenox Road
Pittsfield MA 01201

Please indicate whether these are correct &, if not, give me the correct addresses c̄. Return this letter in the enclosed envelope.

Many thanks,

Merwyn

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October 29, 1980

Dear Cousin:

We need your help in preparing the supplement to the Merwin Family in North America.

Enclosed is a copy of your family's entry in MFNA. Is there any change you feel should be made? Particularly in the personal history section up-dating may be necessary.

If you have children over eighteen years of age, you will find enclosed a Merwin Family Record blank. If your child is married, please complete the family record for him or her and return it to me.

Your help is much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Merwyn

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Mr. Merwin is Custodian of the Lee High School.

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Sincerely,

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4157. Bruce Allen^{10} Merwin b. June 11, 1944, in Pittsfield, Mass.; in 1973 living there at 714 East New Lenox Road, a son of Paul Milton & Kathryn Elizabeth (Hinman) Merwin. On May 1, 1971, mar. in Chatham, N.Y., Margaret Mary Nelson b. Oct. 17, 1948, in Albany, N.Y., a dau. of Henry Edward & Mary Agnes (Kusmierski) Nelson, by whom he had one son b. in Pittsfield:

a. Peter Bruce^{11} Merwin b. May 16, 1972

Mr. Merwin is parts Manager for "Bombadier East," a sales outlet and repair center for motorcycles and snowmobiles.

4157. Bruce Allen^{10} Merwin b. June 11, 1944 in Pittsfield, Mass.; in 1981 living at 714 East New Lenox Road, Pittsfield MA 01201, a son of Paul Milton & Kathryn Elizabeth (Hinman) Merwin. On May 1, 1971, mar. in Chatham, N.Y., Margaret Mary Nelson b. Oct. 17, 1948 in Albany, N.Y., a dau. of Henry Edward & Mary Agnes (Kusmierski) Nelson, by whom he had a son b. in Pittsfield:

5188. Peter Bruce^{11} Merwin b. May 16, 1972

Bruce Allen Merwin is parts manager for "Bombadier East," a sales outlet and repair center for motorcycles & snowmobiles.

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Dear Cousin:

We need your help in preparing the supplement to the Merwin Family in North America.

Enclosed is a copy of your family's entry in MFNA. Is there any change you feel should be made? Particularly in the personal history section up-dating may be necessary.

If you have children over eighteen years of age, you will find enclosed a Merwin Family Record blank. If your child is married, please complete the family record for him or her and return it to me.

Your help is much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Merwyn

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Methodist preacher; controversial abolitionist (*WWWA*, HV: 470; *NCAB*, II: 315–16; *DAB*, XVI: 497; *NNAH*, 538 –39);

(11) **Orange Ferriss**, b. 26 Nov. 1814, Glens Falls, New York; d. 11 April 1894, Glens Falls, New York; Congressman from New York, 1867 –1871 (*WWWA*, HV: 179; *NNAH*, 110, 112);

(12) **Orange Judd**, b. 26 July 1822, Niagara Falls, New York, son of Ozias and Rheuama (Wright) Judd; ancestor Thomas Judd in Cambridge, Mass., ca. 1634; m. (1) 10 Oct. 1847, Sarah L. Ford; m. (2) 1 May 1855, Harriet Stewart; d. 27 Dec. 1892, ?Chicago? agriculturalist, publisher of *Orange Judd Farmer* (*WWWA*, HV: 286; *NCAB*, VIII: 350; *DAB*, X: 231);

(13) **Benjamin Orange Flower**, b. 19 Oct. 1858, Albion, Illinois, son of the Rev. Alfred and Elizabeth (Orange) Flower; m. 10 Sept. 1885, Hattie Cloud; d. 24 Dec. 1918; editor and social reformer (*DAB*, VI: 477);

(14) **Orange Edwards**, b. 17 Aug. 1870, Russellville, [Brown Co.], Ohio; son of John B. and Caroline (Howland) Edwards; m. 4 Oct. 1899, Eva Blanche Miller; d. 28 March 1956, Seattle, Washington; physician (*NCAB*, XLV: 151);

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(15) **Orange Fowler Merwin**, b. 28 Dec. 1871, Braceville, Ohio; son of Freeman and Flora (Gillete) Merwin; ancestor Miles Merwin in ?
Milford, Connecticut, 1630, from Wales; m. 29 Oct. 1902, Louise Regal; d. 19 Feb. 1952, Erie, Pennsylvania; manufacturer (*NCAB*, XLI: 135).

Orange Edwards could not have been named for any of these men, the earliest of whom came from Connecticut (far away from Virginia, Kentucky and Ohio) and had not achieved prominence by 1819. Possibly, there was an earlier *Orange*, not yet identified. Alternatively, the name might have its seed in an earlier woman's surname, viz., Benjamin Orange Flower.

Perhaps it was British. Dictionaries of British surnames abound and P.H. Reaney is not alone in reporting a variety of early records of *Orenge, Orengia, Orrynge*, etc. The earliest was **William de Orenge** in *Doomsday*, his name probably indicating his origins in France.[15] Reaney claims, without providing examples, that later instances of *Orange* derive "from a woman's name *Orenge*, of doubtful etymology. It is found too early to be associated with the orange."[16]

The International Genealogical Index (IGI) for Britain contains entries of births and marriages abstracted from parish baptism and marriage registers; it also has a variety of entries submitted from private records and other sources. The IGI is available both on microfiche and on CD–ROM in the computerized FamilySearch Program. A search for persons surnamed *Orange* shows that the name is distributed throughout England, primarily in the North, but is rarely found in Scotland.

Gathering Serendipitous *Oranges*

My eyes and ears are always alert, so I noticed people named *Orange* while in the midst of other activities; friends mentioned others:

(16) **Orange Pitcher**, b. 14 June 1736, Great Melton, Norfolk, [England], twin dau. (bro. **Lemon**) of Lemon Pitcher and Susan, an "Odd Entry" in *Genealogists' Magazine* 23 (Dec. 1991): 878;

(17) **Orange Fuller**, (m. Hepzibah Munrow 1810), query seeking his origins, *The American Genealogist* 39 (Jan. 1963): 15;

(18) **Orange Edwards**, b. 7 Dec. 1887, Sterling, Sanpete Co., Utah, son of Caleb Elisha and Margaret Maria (Sorensen) Edwards (no discernible relationship with the Brown Co., Ohio, family);[17]

(19) **Orange Frazier** in Clinton Co., Ohio, courtesy of Richard Abell, Genealogical Librarian at the Cincinnati Public Library;

(20) **Orange Stone** in Rochester, New York, courtesy of Gordon Remington, genealogist in Salt Lake City.

Bagging *Oranges* in the American IGI

The American IGI consists of extracted town, county, and state birth and marriage records and reports of records from private sources. Few public records have been extracted, so I expected little from a search for birth or marriage entries for the twenty Oranges reported above. I was pleasantly surprised; the first five entries are Litchfield County, Connecticut, extracted birth records:

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A Basket of Oranges

by Helen Hinchliff

In 1819 a collateral ancestor was given the name *Orange*, leading a few of his descendants to declare descent from William of Orange, King of England (1689–1702), a claim considered elsewhere.[1] The idea had its roots, at least in part, in the assumption that the name *Orange* was extraordinarily unusual, if not unique to the family of James Edwards (1727–1803). James was born in the parish of Midmar, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and in 1740 he immigrated to what is now Fairfax County, Virginia, where he resided until 1786. Thereafter, he lived for a time in what is now Mason County, Kentucky, but his last days were spent in Brown County, Ohio.[2] James's youngest son, George Edwards, and his wife, Susannah Downing, were the first in the family to name a son *Orange*, their fifteenth child. **Orange Edwards** (1819–1897) lived in Ripley, Ohio, serving for a time as its mayor. His grandnephew, **Dr. Orange Edwards** (1870–1956), was named for him.

A popular dictionary of given names characterizes *Orange* as "a rare, feminine name" and associates it with other fruity names such as *Cherry*, *Berry*, *Peaches*, and *Prunella*.[3] During the Second World War, a popular song hailed the virtues of a juicy *Tangerine*. But *Orange* was not always so rare, nor was it primarily a feminine given name.

This article documents my painstaking, but nevertheless delightful, search for the origins of *Orange*. I have not yet discovered why my collateral ancestor was given that name, but I hope to provide some helpful hints for others trying to discover more about an ancestor with a rare given name. Armed only with *Orange*, I uncovered a great deal of useful genealogical and biographical data on some thirty males (and two females) with the same, supposedly unique, name. To differentiate among the entries, I have given each a unique number. Mayor Orange Edwards (1819–1897) is number (1).

A brief item mentioning *Orange* as an unusual given name[4] resulted in correspondence from three NGS members about their ancestors:

(2) **Orange Lemon Tucker**, b. 1846, Fayette Co., Indiana, son of Daniel and Deborah Ann (Carpenter) Tucker;[5]

(3) **Orange J. Kennedy**, b. 1859, Kansas, son of Joseph Ralston and ? (?) Kennedy, b. 1824, Brown Co., Ohio;[6]

(4) **Orange Millhouse**, b. 1877, Stark Co., Illinois.[7]

Surely, there must be more.

Picking *Oranges* in Brown County, Ohio

(1) Mayor Orange Edwards and his grandnephew, (14) Dr. Orange Edwards, were born in Brown County, Ohio; so was the father of (3) Orange J. Kennedy. Reasoning that there might be more, I searched the indexes to that county's compiled records. At least four others were born in Brown County, Ohio. In chronological order they are as follows:

(5) **Orange Draper**, b. ca. 1836, the son of William and Martha (?) Draper;[8]

(6) **Orange Edwards Hatfield**, b. ca. 1860, son of Marcus and ? (?) Hatfield;[9]

(7) **Orange Edwards**, d. young; buried Maplewood Cemetery;

(8) **Orange Kerr Edwards**, d. young; buried Maplewood Cemetery.[10]

Searching for an Earlier *Orange*

Thus far, (1) Mayor Orange Edwards was my earliest American *Orange*. I wondered whether he was named for someone important, so I searched four biographical dictionaries: *The National Cyclopædia of American Biography*;[11] *Dictionary of American Biography*;[12] *Who Was Who in America*;[13] and *Notable Names in American History, A Tabulated Register*.[14] Indexes to such reference books are by surname only, so to find instances of a given name, I searched every indexed entry. I found seven:

(9) **Orange Merwin**, b. 7 April 1777, Merryall, Connecticut, d. 4 Sept. 1853, New Milford, Connecticut; Congressman from Connecticut, 1825–1829 (*WWWA*, HV: 355; *NNAH*, 72, 74); #333

(10) **Orange Scott**, b. 13 Feb. 1800, Brookfield, Vermont, son of Samuel and Lucy (Whitney) Scott; m. (1) 7 May 1826, Amy Fletcher; m. (2) 6 Oct. 1835, Eliza Dearborn; d. 31 July 1847, Newark, New Jersey;

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(21) **Oringe Ferris**, b. 14 Dec. 1755, New Milford Twp., eldest son of David and Abigal (Comstock) Ferris; [probable antecedent of (11)];

#333 (22) **Orange Merwin**, b. 7 April 177~~6~~ 7, New Milford Twp., son of David and ~~Fanny (?)~~ Merwin; [probably (9), but note birth year]; ✓ Tamsen M. Comstock

(23) **Orange Miles Ferris**, b. 21 March 1783, New Milford Twp., son of Amasa and Molly (?) Ferris;

(24) **Orange Fuller**, b. 12 Nov. 1787, Sharon, son of Jehiel and Hannah (Hill) Fuller; [possibly (17)];

(25) **Orange Stone**, b. 2 July 1789, Litchfield Twp., son of Thomas and Polly (Palmely) Stone [possibly (20)];

(26) **Orange Scott**, b. 13 Feb. 1800, Brookfield, Orange Co., Vermont, spouse reported as Eliza Dearborn, [(10), possibly named for county];

#726 (27) **Orrin Fowler Merwin**, b. 13 May 1818, Goshen, Litchfield Co., Connecticut, son of Uriah and Julia Ann (Pendleton) Merwin; [possibly *Orrin* was meant to be *Orange*,[18] see (31)];

(28) **Orange Tucker**, reported as father of William and Louisa Tucker, b. Marion, Tennessee, in 1847 and 1849, respectively; [not the same man as **Orange Lemon Tucker** (2)];

(29) **Orange Draper**, b. 1835, Byrd Twp., Brown Co., Ohio, son of William and Martha or Patty [*sic*] (Morris) Draper [(5)];

(30) **Orange Judd**, b. 19 Jan. 1850, Middletown Twp., Middlesex, Connecticut, son of Orange Judd and Sarah T. [father is (12)];

#3042 (31) **Orange Fowler Merwin**, b. 28 Dec. 1871, Trumbull Co., Ohio, son of Freeman L. and Flora (Gillet te) Merwin [(15)];

(32) **Orange Hayward Scott**, b. 7 Jan. 1909, Hayes Center, Hayes Co., Kansas, son of James and Ova Louisa (Jobe) Scott [see (10)].

In addition, I found the following marriage entries:

(33) **Orange Judd**, m. 4 Feb. 1784, Sandisfied, Berkshire Co., Massachusetts; Abigail Dike, [probable antecedent of (12)];

#333 (34) **Orange Merwin**, m. 7 April 1800, New Milford, Litchfield Co., Connecticut, Tryphena Warner, [probably (22)];

#333 (35) **Orange Merwin**, m. 16 April 1807, New Milford, Litchfield Co., Connecticut, Lydia Sarah Bostwick [probably (34)];

(36) **Orange Farris**, m. 17 Sept. 1820, China, Kennebec Co., Maine, Thomas R. Kahal [Orange is female and possibly unrelated to (11), (21), and (23)];

(37) **Orange Fuller**, m. 6 Dec. 1835, Scioto Co., Ohio, Mary Catherine Didwit [possibly (17) and/or (24)].

The US/Canada IGI contains numerous entries for persons surnamed *Orange*, the earliest of which is the marriage of **Marie Barbe D'Orange** to **Jacques Tardif**, 6 October 1669, in Quebec. The earliest American entry is the marriage of **Robert Orange** to **Hannah Flint**, 8 September 1702, in Boston, where their nine children were born. Perhaps one or more of their daughters—Mary, Abigal, Hannah, Mehitabel—or some other women surnamed *Orange* had her surname commemorated as a given name of a son. Unfortunately, the IGI contains insufficient entries to test this hypothesis.

Findings and Conclusions

It is beyond the scope of this article to try to identify the origins and relationships of all these individuals, although some of them seem fairly obvious; nevertheless, we can report a few findings and draw some useful conclusions.

- The given name *Orange* may be unusual in the twentieth century, but records found for about thirty individuals show that it was not always as rare as many people might have thought. When encountering a name that seems extraordinarily unusual, we should consider whether it might have been more widely used in earlier times before jumping to conclusions about its being unique.
- A leading popular book of the origins and instances of given names

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reports that *Orange* is a feminine name; nevertheless, in all cases but two, *Orange* was the name of a male. We should be careful not to accept as gospel the reports of popular books on given names.

- *Orange* was the birth name of the mother of Benjamin Orange Flower; perhaps other instances of the name had the same genesis. The surname occurs widely in the north of England and it is also found in early New England. Most early accounts of *Orange* as a given name are in New England; nevertheless, in no other case in which the surname of the mother could be identified was it found to be *Orange*. The hypothesis seems a good one, so continued research is in order.
- Sometimes the boy named *Orange* was the eldest son, suggesting that his name may have been an important one to the family; however, the first Orange Edwards was his parents' fifteenth child. One of my distant cousins once suggested that perhaps they had run out of names by then. The birth order combined with the given name of a child can sometimes be an important factor in identifying a child's ancestry. In my case, the willingness of parents to wait until their fifteenth child suggests that *Orange* was not an earlier family surname.
- Several families used *Orange* for two or more generations. In one case, we know that (14) Orange Edwards was the namesake of (1) Orange Edwards, his granduncle. Unfortunately, (7) Orange Edwards and (8) Orange Kerr Edwards died young of unnamed parents; however, they were both buried in Ripley, Ohio, of which (1) Orange Edwards was mayor, so we are probably safe in concluding that they were his collateral, if not direct, descendants. Nevertheless, the report of an apparently unrelated (18) Orange Edwards reminds us that we must be careful in drawing conclusions about relationships based on the same name, no matter how rare it may seem.

This has been an exercise in squeezing from a variety of records as much as possible of the juice contained therein. Even though I have not yet discovered a good reason why my own collateral ancestor was given the name *Orange*, perhaps I can at least claim to have generated a pitcher of orange aid.

Helen Hinchliff does genealogy for fun. She welcomes correspondence at P.O. Box 97, Fulford Harbour, BC, V0S 1C0, Canada (postage 40¢).

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1. Helen Hinchliff, *A Case of Mistaken Identity,* in progress.

2. Many of the details of James Edwards's life are given in my article, "James and Alexander Edward(s): Two Seafaring Ancestors from Aberdeen," *Aberdeen and North East Scotland Family History Society Quarterly* 43 (May 1992): 10–14.

3. Leslie Dunkling and William Gosling, *The Facts on File Dictionary of First Names* (New York: Facts on File Publications, 1983), 214.

4. "News from Our Members," *NGS Newsletter* 17 (March-April 1991): 53.

5. Grace T. Klug, 1525 Ruth Road, Dunedin, FL 34698, letters to Helen Hinchliff, 29 April 1991, 17 June 1991. Mrs. Klug reports further that Daniel Tucker was born in 1819 in Boone County, Kentucky, the son of Samuel Tucker and Almira Tuttle Cole. Samuel Tucker was born in 1787 in Stamford, Connecticut.

6. Evelyn Weith Klees, 3945 Caminito Dehesa, San Diego, CA 92107–1503, letter to Helen Hinchliff, 25 April 1991. Mrs. Klees reports her Kennedy roots were in Pennsylvania or Virginia.

7. Jean R. Legried, Route 1, Box 80, Oakland, MN 56076, letter to Helen Hinchliff, 20 April 1991. Mrs. Legried reports her Millhouses were Mennonites in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

8. 1860 U.S. Census, Byrd Twp., Brown Co., Ohio, p. 160, family 1155, National Archives Microfilm Publication M653, LDS roll 0020181.

9. 1870 U.S. Census, Byrd Twp., Brown Co., Ohio, p. 9, family 67, National Archives Microfilm Publication M593, LDS roll 0552674.

10. Lillian Colletta and Leslie Puckett, *Tombstone Inscriptions of Brown Co., Ohio*, vol. II (privately printed, 1969), 309.

11. *NCAB,* 60 vols. (New York: James T. White & Co., 1924).

12. Allen Johnson and Dumas Malone, eds., *DAB,* 20 vols. (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1931).

13. *WWWA,* Historical Volume, 1607–1896 (Chicago: Marquis Who's Who, 1985).

14. *NNAH,* 3rd ed. (Clifton, N.J.: James T. White & Co., 1973).

15. *Orange*, a city in southern France, dates back at least to Roman times; its Latin name was *Arausio*, from which *Orange* derives. The name of the fruit has roots that can be traced back to Sanskrit, *nagrungo*; Hindustani, *narungee*; Arabic, *naranj*; Spanish, *naranja*; Italian, *arancia*; Romance, *arangi*; Provençal, *orange.* The Latin name *Arausio* differentiates *Orange*, the city, from the fruit, *aurantium.* In Latin *au* means gold as does *or* in French; apparently, both refer to an orange's color. The orange reached France after the place name *Orange* evolved from *Arausio. Encyclopædia Britannica,* 11th ed., s.v. Orange, House of; orange (Citrus Aurantium).

16. P. H. Reaney and R. M. Wilson, *A Dictionary of British Surnames,* 2d ed. rev. (London: Routledge and Kegan Paul, 1976), 256.

17. Maeser Edwards, Barbara McGee, and Mary Ann E. Taylor, *Rufus Edwards Family and Other Edwardses of the Connecticut Western Reserve of Ohio* (privately printed for the Rufus Edwards Family, 1978), 89. Copy in the Family History Library, Salt Lake City.

18. *Orrin, Oren, Orin,* and *Oran* appear to be variants of each other. Dunkling and Gosling report that *Oran* derives from *Odhran,* an Irish saint name; they report that Eugene O'Neil used the name *Orin* in his play *Mourning Becomes Electra* to suggest the Greek character Orestes, Electra's brother. *The Facts on File Dictionary of First Names,* 214. If Dunkling and Gostling are correct, none of these names is correctly a short form for *Orange*; this, of course, does not preclude such a use.

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4 January 1989

M/M Richard A. Merwin
4210 Millfair Rd.
Erie
PA 16506

Dear Cousin:

In reviewing my records, I found that I have written you more than three months ago requesting information about your family for inclusion in Volume III of The Merwin Family in North America, our genealogy.

It is possible that you have replied and I misfiled your letter since filing is not one of my strong points. If you have answered, please tell me so. If not, may I hear from you? Your answer will be much appreciated and ensure your being in the book.

Sincerely yours,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

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16 Jun 1988

Mr. & Mrs. Richard A. Merwin
4210 MillFair Road
Erie PA 16506

Dear Cousins:

Enclosed is a draft of your family entry for Volume III of The Merwin Family in North America.

Will you please give me any additions or corrections which may be necessary?

Sieglinde, will you please fill in your middle name and the middle names of your parents (if any)? Will you also fill out the biography for yourself as suggested below?

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

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Name of high school:
Location of high school:
Year graduated:
Name of college:
Location of college:
Year graduated:
Degree earned:
Church attended:
Occupation:
Employer:

Loftus b. 2 Mar 1935 in Fitzgerald Mercy Hospital, Darby, PA, a son of Harry Michael & Ann (Martini) Loftus, by whom she had six children b. in Fitzgerald Mercy Hospital, Darby, Delaware County, PA:

+149. Michael James (6) Loftus b. 26 Dec 1956
+150. Gary Joseph (6) Loftus b. 6 Jul 1958
+151. Thomas Jay (6) Loftus b. 6 Mar 1960
152. Brian John (6) Loftus b. 12 Jun 1962; d. 13 Jul 1963
153. Mark Jeffrey (6) Loftus b. 7 Sep 1965
154. Greg Jason (6) Loftus b. 18 Oct 1968

Evelyn Buchanan Loftus graduated in 1953 from Collingdale High School, Collingdale, PA, and is currently employed as a Utilization Review Supervisor by Delaware Valley HMO. Her husband Mike also graduated in 1953 from Collingdale High School. He first worked as an auto mechanic for Terminal Chevrolet. He left there to open an ARCO service station and worked there until a back injury prevented him from continuing working as a mechanic. He is now working as a bartender at "Tony's Bar & Rest."
(Evelyn Buchanan Loftus' fam. rec. & letter dtd 8 Feb 1988).

79. Albert Earle (5) Buchanan b. 23 Apr 1936 in Darby, PA; in 1988 living at 105 Larkmont Drive, Elyria OH 44035, a son of Albert Earle & Edna (Calhoun) Buchanan. On 21 Oct 1958, at Beaverlodge, Alberta, Canada, mar. Grace May Stone b. 18 May 1938 in Bruderheim, Alberta, Canada, a dau. of George & Inez (Stone) Stone, by whom he had two children, b. in Sewickley, PA:

+155. Albert Lee (6) Buchanan b. 28 Feb 1960
156. David Alan (6) Buchanan b. 31 Aug 1962; in 1988 living at 3619 Colgate Way, Apt 227, Silver Spring, MD 20904. He grad. in 1980 from Elyria High School; was awarded a BS in Electrical Engineering by Ohio State in 1984 where he grad. Cum Laude. Awarded a fellowship and, in 1987, obtained an MS degree in Electrical Engineering from Ohio State. He is employed by Atlantic Aerospace in Greenbelt, MD.

Albert Earle Buchanan (known as Bud) grad. in 1955 from Collingdale High School whereupon he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force for four years. In 1957, was stationed at a remote radar site in Beaverlodge, Alberta, Canada. There he met Grace Stone and they were married on the air base. In 1959, he was employed by the Federal Aviation Administration until his retirement in January 1986. He was a radar controller and later became a team supervisor. They lived in the Pittsburgh, PA, area for three years and then twenty-five years in Elyria, OH. Bud is a trustee of the church, Chairman of the Stewardship Committee, and past president of the men's group. He is a 32nd degree Mason. His wife, Grace, is the adopted dau. of George Herbert & Inez May (Stone) Stone. She is Past President of the United Methodist Women. Past Chairman of the Pastor Parish Committee and is engaged in many other aspects of church work. She works as a volunteer at the Methodist Home, is a member of the Eastern Star and has been active with Little League, Cub Scouts and PTA.
(Albert Earle Buchanan's fam. rec. received 2 Mar 1987).

5189. Richard Albert [11] Merwin b. 23 Mar 1946 in Erie, PA; in 1988 living at 4210 Millfair Road, Erie PA 16506, a son of Robert Freeman & Betty Moreland (MacKay) Merwin. On 27 Dec 1984 in Erie, mar. Sieglinde ______ Hagn b. 11 May 1950 in Munich, West Germany, a dau. of Siegfried ______ & Franziska ______ (Graml) Hagn. They have no children. Richard Albert Merwin graduated from Stanford University, Palo Alto , CA, in 19__ and joined Eriez Magnetics in 1971 after serving with the U.S. Department of Commerce. He is currently Vice President- International of Eriez Magnetics; President of Equipamintos Magenticos do Brazil Ltda., Sao Paulo, Brazil. Member, Mining Committee, U.S.-Chaina Trade Council; American Institute of Mining; Metallurgical & Petroleum Engineers; International Trade Executives & University Clubs. (Richard Albert Merwin's cor. dtd 13 Sep 1982; Milestones #76, Aug, 1985).

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81. Merwyn Russell (5) Buchanan b. 8 May 1919 in Frankford, Philadelphia, PA; bap 19 Oct 1919; in 1988 living at 1733 Blue Bell Road, Blue Bell PA 19422, a son of Albert Earle & Blanche Minnie Fannie (Greene) Buchanan. On 2 August 1941, at West Collingswood Presbyterian Church, West Collingswood, Haddon Township, Camden County, NJ, mar. Elizabeth Clarinda Dains b. 17 Feb 1919 in West Collingswood, NJ, a dau. of Harry Patterson & Cecelia Bender (Vanaman) Dains, by whom he had two children, the first b. in West Jersey Hospital, Camden, NJ, and the second at Einstein Hospital, Old York Road, Philadelphia, PA:

+157. Merwyn Russell (6) Buchanan b. 11 Nov 1946

158. Lorraine Elizabeth (6) Buchanan b. 3 May 1951; in 1988 living at 3420 Midvale Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19129. On 1 Jan 1987, at the Adams Mark Hotel, City Line, Philadelphia, PA, mar. Martin Barry Burman b. 27 Nov 1944 in Jersey City, NJ, a son of Jules & Simy (Cohen) (Burman) Neels. Lorraine Buchanan Burman graduated from Wissahickon High School, Ambler, PA in 1969; attended Albright College, Reading, PA, 1969-1972; earned an Associate degree in 1974 and BSN degree in 1976 from Gwynedd-Mercy College, Gwynedd Valley, PA. She was employed as a registered nurse by Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA, from 1974 to 1978. In 1978, earned an MS degree in Rehabilitation Nursing from Boston University. Since 1979, she has been Project Coordinator of the Regional Spinal Cord Injury Center of Delaware Valley at Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia. She has authored a textbook and is much in demand for lecturing nurses, emergency medical technicians and other medical field personnel on the care of spinal cord injury patients. Her husband, Martin Burman, Esq., is a 1966 graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University with an AB degree and Temple University Law School with JD degree in 1969. He was employed as Assistant Chief Counsel of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, Philadelphia Regional Office until 1987 when he resigned to run unsuccessfully for judge of common pleas court in Philadelphia. He is currently a Workmens Compensation Referree for the State of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.
(Lorraine Buchanan Burman's cor.).

Merwyn Russell Buchanan, Sr., graduated from Frankford High School, Philadelphia, in Feb 1937, and was employed by the Ninth Bank & Trust Company (now Philadelphia National Bank) to work in the Real Estate and Title Department. Attended the Evening School of Accounts and Finance, University of Pennsylvania from 1937 until 1942 and received a Certificate of Proficiency upon graduation. From Jan 1941 until Oct 1942, employed by the Quaker Rubber Corporation as a Time Study Engineer. In Oct 1942, drafted into the U.S. Army Air Force (later U.S. Air Force). Assigned to the Medical Service, and after ten months training shipped to Bizerte, North Africa for two months; then air-lifted to Bari, Apulia Province, Italy, as part of the cadre of the 15th Air Force which was assigned the mission of strategic bombing of Europe as far north as Berlin. In 41st Air Depot group as a T4 (Sgt.) until Jan 1945 when he was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Officer, and was reassigned to .PO 10

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November 28, 1983

Mr. Robert F. Merwin

6501 W. Heidler Road
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Dear Bob:

The publisher of THE MERWIN FAMILY IN NORTH AMERICA recently returned the original manuscript and the photographs which were used to print Volume II.

Returned herewith are the photographs which you submitted for use in the book. Although all possible care was taken, I am sorry to say a couple of them were somewhat damaged.

Not all pictures submitted were used in the book mainly because there was a space limitation. If one or more of yours were not used, please accept my apologies.

Your kindness and generosity in offering your family pictures is much appreciated and they contributed significantly to the attractiveness and character of the book.

Best regards,

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March 24, 1985

Dear Bob:

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In your letter of November 14, 1984, you mentioned that you would be unable to attend the December 8, 1984 meeting of the Directors because of the upcoming wedding of your son Richard.

Since I am assembling information for inclusion in the next issue of Milestones, I would appreciate some details about the wedding and Richard's bride. Here is the data I need:

1) date of the wedding Dec. 27, 1984
2) place of the wedding (Erie, PA, I assume)
3) bride's full name SIEGLINDE HAGN
4) full name of bride's father SIEGFRIED HAGN
5) full name of bride's mother (including maiden name) FRANZISKA GRAML HAGN
6) date of bride's birth MAY 11, 1950
7) place of bride's birth (city and state) MUNICH, W. GERMANY

In addition to getting this information for Milestones, I would like to record it in my genealogical records. It will serve both purposes.

Gaius and I are renting a truck next Saturday to remove the genealogies from Connecticut Historical Society and put them in storage near my home. As you know, they wanted the books out of their custody. I shall ship them as ordered in the future.

Also, would you please give me Richard's present address?

~~Use Farmhouse~~
~~4110 Millfair Rd.~~
~~Erie, Pa. 16508~~

Best regards to Betty and you.

Merwyn

Mr & Mrs Richard A. Merwin
c/o Eriez Magnetics
P.O. Box 10652
Erie, Pa. 16514

Amended

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Dear Merwyn
Good to be together w. all you
in NYC in December. Find enclosed a picture
of my father, O.F., deceased.
Bob Merwin (Erie)
Also a few late
additions to include,
if possible.
Cordially
B.M.

Dear Cousin:

Enclosed is the typed draft of your family entry for the Supplement we are writing to the Merwin Family in North America. Since we are starting to prepare the final manuscript for the printer, please review the enclosure carefully for accuracy. Make any needed correction on the enclosure and return it to the writer.

Some entries lack interesting information on the family head. For example, where he/she attended school, year graduated, degrees earned (name of school and city of location); occupation and employer; military service (dates, grade or rank, branch of service); civic or church service. We will be pleased to include information of this type which you furnish.

Your reply must be received by the writer by September 30, 1982, or we shall assume your entry is satisfactory as drafted.

Sincerely yours,

Merwyn

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

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814/833-9881

Richard A. Merwin
Vice President-International

March 31, 1981

Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan
1733 Blue Bell Road
Blue Bell, PA 19422

Dear Mr. Buchanan:

Enclosed is my $2.00 check for annual dues for the Miles Merwin Association, Inc. I'm happy to join your Association.

My revised biography is as follows:

> Born March 23, 1946. Unmarried, living at 4210 Millfair Road, Erie, Pa. 16506.
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Best regards,

Richard Merwin

Richard A. Merwin
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~~41 TRUMBULL AVENUE~~
~~MILFORD, CONN. 06460~~

Mr. Richard A. Merwin
4120 Milfair Road
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Mar. 23, 1981

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Best regards,

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(Name Richard Albert " Merwin)
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MERWIN FAMILY RECORD

Please fill in as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as legibly as possible. Give complete name (not initials) and full dates - month, day and year. Report your sources of information on reverse side of form, using key letters at right below.

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Address, if now living 4120 Millfair Rd. Erie. Pa. 16506 b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

Robert Freeman & 1. ~~Elizabeth~~ Moreland (Mackay) Merwin d
BETTY (MacKay) e

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Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
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Sources of Information (a,b,c, etc.) The historical value of the Merwin genealogy will depend on the reliability of the information in it. Therefore please report known sources of data - letters, family bible, church records, town birth and death records, census, probate and land records, local histories, newspaper clippings, etc.

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Name of person sending data ________________________________

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Member of Miles Merwin (1623-1697) Association: ( )YES ( )NO

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R. F. Merwin
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September 11, 1980

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(2) Son -- Richard Albert Merwin (4158a) -- with resume.

Sincerely,

Bob Merwin

R. F. Merwin
ms
encls.

Check — a Mormon Association Possibility?

Firm Offers Tours To People Wishing To Find Their Roots

* * *

Debrett's in London Traces Ancestry, Sets Up Visits To Sites of Family Origins

By a WALL STREET JOURNAL *Staff Reporter*

LONDON—Having "Roots" is one thing. Now you can see them too.

Debrett's Peerage Ltd., which publishes a British directory of noble and wealthy families, has started Debrett's Ancestral Tours so that people actually visit their family origins.

The company's genealogists will trace ancestry back as far as possible, attempt to locate old houses, castles, tombstones, or other family artifacts, and set up a tour so that clients can view their roots, or what's left of them, first-hand. Debrett's also will send one of its genealogists along in most cases to point out the sites.

The service currently is most suitable for people with British or Irish ancestry, but the company says it's set up for most Western European countries, and some Communist nations, as well.

H. B. Brooks-Baker, Debrett's chairman, says that in addition to air fare, the tours probably will cost $80 a day, plus about $300 in research costs, for a normal family tracing. More complicated histories may cost more to track down, he says. Debrett's needs about three months notice to do a thorough tracing job, Mr. Brooks-Baker says.

Mr. Brooks-Baker says his company has had some difficulty getting permission from Eastern European countries for the tours, but Poland and Czechoslovakia have given the green light. "It's becoming clear that interest in family history is something everyone, of high or low background, shares, and it isn't just a bourgeois hobby," he says.

lines in the ratios of total debt and long-erm debt to equity.

'lan of Arrangement

Under the company's plan of arrange-nent, its debt requirements through fiscal 980 are $5 million a year. It recently made s first annual payment. In fiscal 1981, pay-nents drop to $3 million and rise to $7 mil-ion in fiscal 1982.

This is the result of the issuance of $15 nillion in three-year notes, payable in equal nnual amounts, and the issuance of $63 nillion face amount of 23-year debentures, vith principal payments of $3 million an-ually beginning in fiscal 1981 and 8% inter-st payments of $4 million annually begin-ing in fiscal 1982.

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Biographical Outline

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ROBERT F. MERWIN

Date of Birth - December 21, 1913 (Erie, Pennsylvania)

Chairman - Eriez Manufacturing Co.
Chairman - Eriez Magnetics Japan Co., Ltd.

Education -
Erie Strong Vincent High School
Hiram (Ohio) College - A.B. Degree-Economics, 1936
Additional Courses - Harvard Business School and Northwestern University
Completed American Management Association Training Course

* * *

Business Affiliations -
Director - The First National Bank of Pennsylvania
Member - Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers of AIME
Member - Association of Iron and Steel Engineers
Member - International Society of Sugar Cane Technologists
Member - Regional Export Expansion Council, U.S. Department of Commerce
Member - Chief Executives Forum
Member - World Business Council

Church and Fraternal -
Member - Church of the Covenant
Member - Lawrence Lodge #208, F. and A.M.
Member - Scottish Rite Bodies - Valley of Erie
Member - Zem Zem Temple

Other Affiliations -

Trustee - Gannon College
Trustee - Hamot Medical Center
Trustee - Young Men's Christian Association
Chairman - Merwin Foundation
Member - Newcomen Society of North America
Member - Duquesne Club (Pittsburgh)
Member - University Club
Member - Aviation Club
Member - Shrine Club
Member - Maennerchor Club
Member - Long Range Planning Committee, Kahkwa Club

Former Affiliations -

Director - Erie Public School District - 1957-63
Chairman - Erie County Defense Production Committee (World War II)
Founder - Eriez Produtos Magneticos e. Metalurgicos (Sao Paulo, Brazil)
Past President - Rotary Club of Erie
Governor - Manufacturers Association of Erie
Director - Marine National Bank of Erie
Organizing Chairman - Business-Education Day (Erie County)
Director - Americans for the Competitive Enterprise System
Chairman - Chamber of Commerce Program of Work Committee
Director - Erie Philharmonic Society
Director - Process Equipment Manufacturers' Association

* * *

Upon graduation from college in 1936, entered the field of journalism working for the Dix chain of newspapers in Ravenna, Ohio. Joined the Erie Dispatch Herald in 1937. Left the newspaper field for industry as Procurement Officer at Parker White Metal Company in Erie. In 1942, joined his father, the late O. F. Merwin, as original partner of Eriez Manufacturing Co.

ROBERT F. MERWIN

Recipient of -

"Outstanding Boss of the Year" Award - 1966
Presented by Presque Isle Jaycees and the U.S. Jr. Chamber of Commerce
Americanism Award - 1966, Americans for the Competitive Enterprise System
1972 Hiram College Alumni "Outstanding Achievement" Award

Eriez Honors -

Erie Chamber of Commerce "Job Maker Award"
Presidential "E" Award for Excellence in Exporting

* * *

Inventor of several types of permanent magnetic separation equipment. Author of several technical papers on application of magnetic equipment in processing industries. Widely traveled, especially in Latin America and Europe.

Personal - Married to the former Betty M. MacKay.
One son - Richard, General Manager International Division, Eriez Magnetics

Hobbies - Writing, golf and fishing.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

BETTY M. MERWIN

Listed in Who's Who of American Women as a Business Executive

Secretary, Director, Member of Executive Management Committee 1942 to Present	Eriez Manufacturing Co. Erie, Pa.
Trustee Honorary Doctorate Conferred 1973	Grove City College Grove City, Pa.
Secretary and Director	Merwin Foundation
Member - Board of Directors President - 1959-61 1965-67 1968-69	Hamot Hospital Aid Society
Member - 1965 to Present	Hamot Medical Center - Board of Corporators
Member - Advisory Committee School of Nursing, 1965 to Present	Hamot Medical Center
Member - 1967 to Present President - 1974-76	Erie Infants' Home, Inc.
Member - 1950 to Present Currently on Board of Directors	Florence Crittenton Services
Member - Financial Committee	Young Women's Christian Ass'n
Director -1955-1964 Vice President -1959-1961	Erie Civic Theater Association
Director - 1959-63	Erie Philharmonic Society
Graduate	Hiram (Ohio) College

Assisted in establishment of manufacturing subsidiaries, joint venture operations or licensees in Japan, Australia, South Africa, United Kingdom, France, Brazil, Canada and Mexico.

Business Address

Eriez Manufacturing Co.
Asbury Road at Airport
Erie, Pennsylvania 16512

TEL: 814/833-9881

Home Address

6501 W. Heidler Road
Fairview, Pa. 16415

TEL: 814/833-2700

4159. Elizabeth Delling^{10} Merwin b. Aug. 5, 1905 (V.R.), in Newton Falls, Ohio, a dau. of Royal Noble & Leeora Harriet (Bentley) Merwin. On Aug. 2, 1930 (V.R.), mar. there Paul L. Duer b. Feb. 11, 1905 (V.R.), in north Jackson, ~~Mich~~ OHIO., a son of Joseph & Cleo (Orr) Duer, by whom she had one dau.:

a. Nancy Lee^{11} Duer b. Nov. ~~30~~ 13, 1933; mar. ~~Aug. 10~~ Sept. 10, 1960, Melvern Swenson.

(V.R. of Trumbull County, Ohio).

Thanks Very Much

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Dear Marilyn:

A special note
of thanks to you
Because you do
the things you do.

Fondly
Betz

I trust the Cataract operation is over & you agree with me it is the easiest one you will ever have. Yes, the 1st week wi~~thou~~out worrying but worth it. Thank you so much for all the Uncle Eric information - See you really do - such a good job.

FORGET ME NOT

My very best to both of you. Yes, I do live with myself part of the time, when I do not have a roomer - which helps me out $$. What an ugly world!

ME

My writing gets worse & worse -

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Dear Mr. Buchanan:

There really is not much to tell about ourselves.

Paul has only a middle initial "L." He spent most of his working years in Detroit, mostly as a Sales Engineer and in partner in a Welding business. Due to his health we moved to Fla. but only stayed there a short time. While there in 1959 I started our antique business and have been here since 1961 and still in the same business.

I went to Hiram College 2 years then transfered to Oberlin Kindergarten School, taught 2

years then in 1930 WE Were
Married. This summer WE
Celebrated our 50th Anniversary.

WE are looking forward
to Bob + Betty M. Dwin
spending Thanksgiving with
us.

Our best wishes

Paul + (Betz) Elizabeth M.
Duer

23 October 1989

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Duer
3238 Hilary Drive
San Jose CA 95124

Dear Betz:

There are two reasons for my writing you today. One is to ask how you and yours weathered the recent earthquake. It must have been a terrible experience. We have been glued to the TV watching scenes of the Marina Distrct of San Francisco and the expressway in Oakland. There was not much coverage of San Jose except for mention of damage to a shopping center. I hope that means you and your family did not suffer.

My second reason is to ask you whether Leesa or Erick have married since Volume II was published. I see they are of the marrying age. If so, we would like to write either or both of them who is married for information to include in Volume II. As you know, they must become members to have their own entry in Vol. 2, but I can ask them about that. If either is married, just give me their address providing they are interested.

Betty and I send you our very best.

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6474. Kim Marie (12) Merwin b, 17 Mar 1961 in Washington, DC; in 1987 living at ____, a dau. of Gene Richard & Kathleen Ann (Behnke) Merwin. On 13 August 1983, at Fond du Lac, WI, mar. Arthur Joseph Navis b. 4 Dec 1958 in Fond du Lac, WI, a son of Arthur Gerald & Mary Elizabeth (_________) Navis. (M/M Gene R. Merwin's cor. & Milestones Aug 1984).

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25 November 1989

Mrs. Michael Loftus
671 Nallo Drive #4
Campbell CA 96008

Dear Cousin:

Your grandmother tells me you and your husband are spending most of your time cruising. Hope you will have time to reply to this between trips.

As you may know, we are writing volume III of The Merwin Family in North America. If you would care to have your husband and yourself in the book, join our Association (dues form enclosed) and complete the enclosed Merwin Family Record sheet.

Also, give us a brief biography of both you and Michael along these suggested lines:

	you	Michael
Name of high school:		
Location of high school:		
Year graduated:		
Name of college:		
Location of college:		
Year graduated:		
Degree earned:		
Church attended:		
Occupation:		
Employer:		

Let me hear from you as soon as possible since we are attempting to finalize the manuscript.

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

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Claremont, CA, she mar. (3rd) William George Axford b. in New York City, NY, by whom she had two sons b. in Pomona, CA:

7306. William george [13] Axford b. 26 Jul 1976
7307. David Scott [13] Axford b. 3 Nov 1978

(Betty Merwin's fam. rec. dtd 8 Jan 1982).

6634. Ralph William [12] Merwin (MMA member) b. 22 Feb 1941 in Detroit, MI; in 1989 living at 9009 60-75 Road, Montrose CO 81401, a son of Chancey Edwin & Lola Louise (Hall) Merwin. He mar. (1st) Constance Loomis of unknown parentage. They had no children and were divorced after a year of marriage. On 24 Oct 1964 in the Rosemead Methodist Church (CA), mar (2nd) Diana Lyn Caswell b. 23 Mar 1946 in Altadena, CA, a dau. of Sigmund Ray & Tallamae (Strinz) Caswell, by whom he had two sons b. in Alhambra, CA:

7308. Ralph William [13] Merwin b. 24 Jun 1966
7309. Chancey Edwin [13] Merwin b. 1 Jul 1968; in 1989 living at 1601 E. Locust St., Cottonwood Park #59, Montrose CO 81401. On 18 Nov 1988 at Olathe Baptist Church, mar. Chandra Marie Hinderman b. 3 Jun 1969 in Kellogg, ID a dau. of James Richard & Lorey Jean (Walters) Hinderman.

Ralph William Merwin, Sr. graduated in 1958 from Baldwin Park High School, Baldwin Park, CA. He is currently owner and operator of Merwins Repair & Towing. He is also an active member of the Montrose County Sheriffs Posse. His wife graduated in 1964 from Temple City High School, Temple City, CA. She is currently manager of Uncompahgre Elementary School Cafeteria in Montrose. They are members of the Olathe Baptist Church.
(Ralph William Merwin's fam. rec. dtd 5 Jan 1982; cor. dtd 8 Apr 1982, 31 Aug 1982 & 13 Jan 1989).

6635. Michael Clare [12] Merwin b. 14 Dec 1943 in Pontiac, MI; in 1989 living at Rt.#1, Box 277, Drain OR 97435, a son of Chancey E. & Lola Louise (Hall) Merwin. On 16 Jun 1967 in Las Vegasa, NV, mar. Jan Lucille Fleming b. 5 Aug 1944 in Monterey Park, CA, a dau. of Ronald Eugene & Helen Cecila (Henderson) Fleming, by whom he had a dau. b. in Covina, CA:

7310. Michelle Marie [13] Merwin b. 15 May 1968

Michael Clare Merwin attended high school in Elmonte, CA, until he enlisted in the US Air Force. He served as an Airman 2nd Class from 1961 to 1963 and during his service earned a G.E.D. He is currently employed as a driver of a chip truck for Bohemia Western Transport, Cottage Grove, OR. His wife graduated in 1962 from El Monte High School. She has coached girls softball for summer recreation during the past four years.
(Michael Clare Merwin's fam. rec. of 22 Dec 1981 & cor. of 8 Jan 1982).

6636. David Bannister [12] Merwin (MMA member) b. 19 Jan 1943 in Ionia, MI; in 1988 living at 9340 Mill Pond Trail, Whitehall MI 49461, a son of Bannister A & Esther May (Clark) Merwin. On 7 Jun 1966 in Grand Rapids, MI, mar. (1st) Mary Riddering b. 3 Feb 1946 in Grand Rapids. They had no children and were divorced. On 15 Dec 1979 in Whitehall, he mar. (2nd) Eunice Clark b. 2 Feb 1950 in Chicago, IL, by whom he had a son b. in Muskegon, MI:

7311. Christoper Clark [13] Merwin b. 11 Feb 1981

Nov. 18, '89

Dear Mervyn: It was so good to hear from you. I trust you did not have any damage in the recent storms that you had this last week. Yes, they surely are freightning. Of course I was alone & I just "froze" Could not run to the archway in the hall as we are advised to do. Getting under my table is much too close to the big picture window. My only thought was, I must stop the swinging of the hanging lamp, which I did. The house noises were horrible. However I was most fortunate, I only lost a few pieces - much was on the floor in each room. The after shocks are bad too. The building where I had my shop has been Condemned, Los Gatos got hit badly as did Santa Cruz & Watsonville.

The road to Santa Cruz. Rt 17 has been

a mess, closed part of the time, Commute
traffic has had to travel in convoys, when
open. This week - and it may be ope -
open. I've never been fearful of earthquakes
before - but I sure am now.

Leesa married Michael Loftus
Sept. 24, 1983 (no children)
Address - 671 Nello Dr. Apt. #4
Campbell, Ca. 95008

Mike is a Magician + Leesa is assisting.
as of last of last month (Oct.) He was
selected to join the "Regency Cruise Line"
on the ship "Regent Star". On ship 3 months
+ home for 2 weeks. In the Caribbean at the
present time. So we shall see —

Erick is single
address, 417 So. Eighth St.
San Jose, Ca. 95112

My very best to both you + Betty
Love - Betty.

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13 September, 1994

MRS PAUL L DUER
3288 HILARY DR
SAN JOSE CA 95124

Dear Betz:

Your letter of 14 September was much appreciated.

The chair you so kindly gave us was made by Uri Nettleton Merwin, my great, great grandfather. He visited his brother, Lewis Johnson Merwin in the very early years of this century. At that time Uri was living with my mother, when she was a child, and her family. He apparently spent the summer in Ohio at his brother's home. Apparently, Uri made the chair during that summer to show his appreciation for his brother's hospitality.

According to my calculations, you and my mother were third cousins and, I am, therefore, your third cousin once removed. Here are the details:

718. Lewis Johnson[7] Merwin	720. Uri Nettleton[7] Merwin
1644. Freeman Lewis[8] Merwin	1649. Minnie Aurelia[8] Merwin
3043. Royal Noble[9] Merwin	3049. Fannie Eliza[9] Merwin Suydam
4159. Elizabeth Delling[9] Merwin	3049.b. B. Minnie Fannie[10] Greene
	3049.b.2) Merwyn Russell[11] Buchanan

Accordingly, Uri was your grandmother's uncle.

We have Uri's picture hanging over our mantle next to that of Fowler Merwin father of Lewis Johnson and Uri Nettleton Merwin. Fowler's portrait is a fine oil painting I obtained from a descendant of his wife's who lived in Lancaster, WI. Our living room walls are a gallery of my ancestors. You can read about this portrait of Fowler in Vol. I of *The Merwin Family in North America.* Incidentally, my mother gave me the name Merwin at birth. Later she changed it to Merwyn when she taught me to write it. Mother loved Uri. He was tall with a long white beard and had a fine speaking voice which he used to lecture on the beauties of Spiritualism. She knew him as a small child and he impressed her. Guess I am lucky she did not name me Uri. Oh yes, I recently added the original watercolor of

the Merwin coat of arms to our living room wall. This was the one from which all the color photocopies were made. I hope you like your copy.

You, Charles and I are all descended from Fowler^6 Merwin. Guess you have heard of Betty Merwin's health problems. She seems to be getting along fairly well, but she is not as vivacious as she was. Charles seems to be doing well, but he is getting along in years. He does a great job as President, but I think he would gladly give it up if he could find a person to take over.

Betty and I talk about you from time to time and wonder how you are doing. We see you are in the same house. Do you live alone?

Betty and I are doing OK for old folks. I am scheduled to have a cataract operation in October. Maybe that will eliminate some of the typographical errors I make on *Milestones*.

Our very best to you.

Mrs. Paul L. Duer
3238 Hilary Dr.
San Jose, California 95124

Sept. 14 - '94

Dear Mervyn:
Good to get "milestones"
and to learn everyone
enjoyed the Williamsburg
reunion so much - just
sorry I could not have
been there.

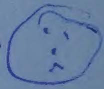
I am wanting to ask
you, to tell me again,
Who was the "uncle" that
made the chair I sent
you that had belonged
to my grandmother.
Several names come to
mind, but I'm not
sure which is right.

Thank you for helping
me out.

My best wishes to you
and Betty - You are
doing a terrific job.

My very best wishes
Love Betty

P.S. Had to finish this A.M.
as my hand writing does
not last very long.



April 8, 1988

TO THOSE I LOVE

by Isla Paschal Richardson

If I should ever leave you whom I love
To go along the Silent Way, grieve not,
Nor speak of me with tears, but laugh and talk
Of me as if I were beside you there.
(I'd come--I'd come, could I but find a way!
But would not tears and grief be barriers?)
And when you hear a song or see a bird
I loved, please do not let the thought of me
Be sad . . . For I am loving you just as I always have . . .
You were so good to me!
There are so many things I wanted still
To do--so many things to say to you . . .
Remember that I did not fear . . . It was
Just leaving you that was so hard to face . . .
We cannot see Beyond . . .But this I know:
I loved you so--'twas heaven here with you!

This was read at the service. The service was at the top of the hill at cemetery - overlooking the Santa Clara valley, on a beautiful day.

This poem has helped

Mrs. Paul L. Duer

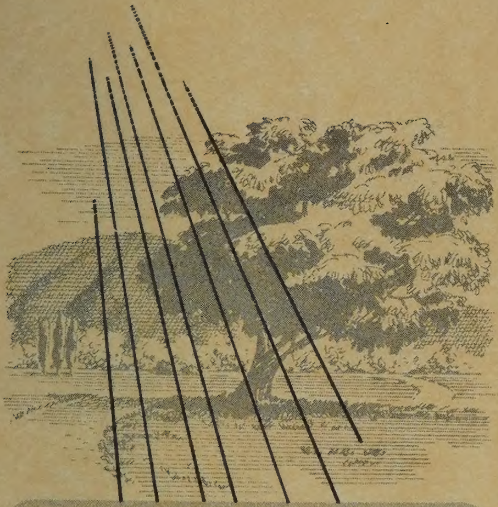
Dear Betty + Mervyn:

It is with much heart ache that I must tell you Paul died April 5 of this year. It was a blessing as he had suffered so much and for so long. He was such a great person, husband + father. So glad you got to know him.

Congratulations on your first granddaughter. I am so happy for you. I am afraid I know who will spoil her - just enjoy doing it.

Love to you both

Betty



IN MEMORIAM

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

23rd Psalm

In Memory Of

PAUL L. DUER

BORN
February 11, 1905
North Jackson, Ohio

DEPARTED THIS LIFE
April 5, 1988
San Jose, California

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Friday
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The Reverend Oliver Thomas

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SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

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the home papers, & tried &
couldn't.

Newton Falls Herald

Established in 1877

Newton Falls, Ohio Thursday, May 5, 1988

Paul L. Duer

Paul L. Duer, former residents of Newton Falls, died April 5, 1988 in San Jose, Calif., following an extended illness due to emphysema . He was 83.

Mr. Duer was born in 1905 in North Jackson. He attended Newton Falls schools and graduated from Newton Falls High School in 1924. In 1930, he married Elizabeth Merwin, daughter of Roy and Leeora Merwin, Quarry Street. The family returned to Newton Falls in 1935.

Mr. Duer was employed by Mullins Manufacturing Co., Warren, until 1939. He then became a manufacturer's representative for various companies until his semi-retirement in 1959.

In 1967, Mr. and Mrs. Duer returned to Newton Falls from California to assist in the care of her parents. They remained here until 1975 at which time they returned to San Jose.

Mr. Duer is survived by his wife, their daughter, Nancy Lee Swenson, and two grandchildren, Leesa Loftus and Erick Swenson, all of Campbell, Calif.; three sisters, Mary Haines, Akron; Jean Liembaugh, Salem; and Martha Ewing, Naples, Fla.

Graveside services were held April 8 at Oak Hill Memorial Park in San Jose.

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May 1 - 1985

Dear Mervyn:

Not having heard from you we are very concerned about the arrival of the chair. Did you get it, or did it arrive in pieces? If so I need to put a claim in to Greyhound. It was shipped April 16. So I am naturaly very concerned. (Will probably hear from you to-day)

Our best

Betz —

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Jan, 21, 1985

Dear Mervyn -

Just a quickie to let you know, that this A.M. with Nanc's help - we will take the chair to the people who I hope can crate your chair.

Emery Air Cargo seem to be the only air freight (or any other transportation) I can get any satisfaction from.

I will need your phone # so I can let you know (hopefully) when it leaves this area (probably

S.7, I'm not sure.) They will pick it up here. They charge 73.00 per 50 lbs. 78.82 per 60# - etc.

When is the best time to call you - week ends? -

I'll do the best I can.

Trust this meets with your approval -

Best wishes

Betty

The Duer's
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Mr. Merwyn Buchanan
1733 Blue Bell Rd.
Blue Bell, Pa. 19422

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April 13, 1985

Dear Mervyn:

Would you believe it, were back to Sq. one. Our friends decided not to drive, but will fly back to Ill. for just 1 week. So we'll start all over. If nothing prevents, our friend will go with me to the packers & give me some of his best judgement. I was not quite convinced about their suggestion of packaging. I want him to go over it with them.

I also want to check on air freight again. Also see what the limits are on Greyhound & U.P.S. I will keep you informed.

Paul continues to be very uncomfortable. He was in the Hospital again for 4 days - end of Mar. & 1st of April. There is nothing they can do & of course he'd rather be home and I want him to be, if possible.

We are really having summer weather, our warmest to-day, about 85 or 90. My tomatoes, & peppers have been in for over a week.

Our best to Betty as well as yourself - I'll keep at this now -

I'll probably call you as soon as I'm satisfied about packing, carrier & when it is picked up from here -

As ever - Betty -

The Duer's
3238 Hilary Drive
San Jose, California 95124

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Mr. Mervyn Buchanan
1733 Blue Bell Rd.
Blue Bell, Pa. 19422

Jan. 9, 1985

Dear Mervyn:

I am sorry to report that to date I have not been able to do any thing about your Chair - altho' our Christmas was *very* quiet some things have to go on. I was hoping by 1st of year to really get going on it, I've talked to several Dealers + trucking is out - due to Cost. We think the measurements on chair (crated) will be to large for U.P.S - or Greyhound. I'll now investigate air freight which everyone thinks will be the answer.

Should I cash your Check so you can balance your Checkbook?

As to the enclosed card our good friend has made some suggestions which I will try and follow up. When he

Was here he appraised it for you. He has been a friend of ours for over 20 years - a great guy.

Bob M was with us most of Sunday. flew in here to visit us then on to S.F. that eve. So good to see him.

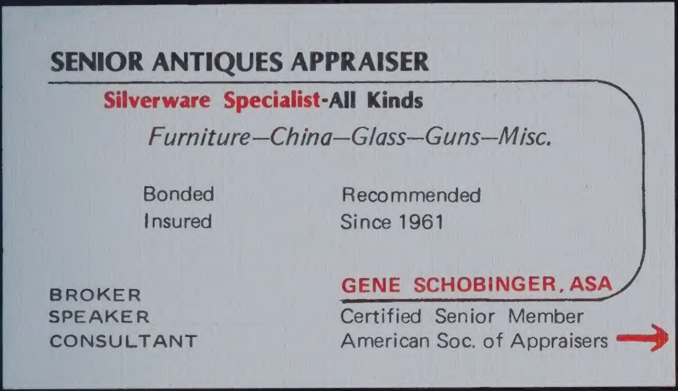
Paul is not a bit well so I'm not sure just how much I can get done. The Dr. was here to see him this A.M. Yes, he has failed greatly in 2 months.

I just had to write you and let you know my progress, or lack of progress. But rest assured I have not forgotten -

So sorry about Betty's hand - trust all is going along as expected.

Our best to you both

Betty



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PLACE ring, knob, & vase bk spindles,
leg & frnt rungs. Handmade B Schobinger

4159

February 27, 1985

Dear Betz and Paul:

Thank you for your letter of February 14, 1985.

That is wonderful news that the Johnsons will bring the chair East. Yes, please give them the money as you mentioned. Lancaster is about 30 miles West of Philadelphia. Perhaps you know that in the early days when migration in Conestoga wagons started West, towns grew up about every 30 miles along the route because the horses could only do about that distance in one day. Thus Lancaster is 30 miles from Philadelphia and York is thirty miles further, etc.

So much for your history lesson today. Please tell them that, if they will bring the chair to Blue Bell, to simply get off the Pennsylvania Turnpike at the Norristown Interchange (#25) and call us from the nearest phone. There is a motel just West of the turnpike exit where they could call. I will then go to meet them or give them directions to my home whichever they wish. We live very close to the turnpike exit.

Alternately, if the Johnsons are not coming to the Philadelphia area, we can drive to Lancaster to meet them wherever they say. Can't believe that antique hunters would not be interested in visiting Bucks County North of Philly. It is renown for antiques.

Yes, Betty's hand is coming along quite well although it will be perhaps another three or four months before she has full use of the hand and is (hopefully) free of pain.

We, too, have had a touch of Spring. Last Saturday the temperature reached 74'- a record. I worked most of the day in the yard cleaning up the branches and brush from two Chinese Elms I had cut down last Fall. They were sixty feet high and beautiful, but, as you may know, a very dirty tree. I expect to cut my yard cleaning in half by disposing of those two trees. Each time the wind blew, the ground would be covered with branches. They said those trees were "self-pruning". I believe it.

Our best to you both.

4930. Irving Theodore^{10} Merwin b. Oct. 27, 1902 in Anaconda, Montana; d. there on Oct. 16, 1934, a son of Albert Milo Chauncey & Mary Katherine (Meiss) Merwin. On May 17, 1924, mar. in Anaconda, Mont., Mary Zita La Bisonniere b. Mar. 24, 1906 in Anaconda, Mont.; in 1981 living at (information refused), a dau. of Joseph & Marcella (Lynch) La Bisonniere, by whom he had a dau. b. in Butte, Mont.:

_____. Mary Lucille^{11} Merwin b. May 16, 1925

On Dec. 31, 1939, Mary Zita (La Bisonniere) Merwin, mar. (2nd) in Highland Park, Calif., Donald Moore Kathan b. Sept. 26, 1907 in Aiken, Minn.; d. May 31, 1960 in Gardena, Calif., a son of Clark S. & Grace (Cook) Kathan. They had no children.

Irving Theodore Merwin was a fireman on the Butte-Anaconda & Pacific Railroad.

(Mrs. Sidney Lemberger's cor. of Jan. 12, 1981 & Mar. 1, 1981).

Feb. 14, 1985

Dear Mervyn -

At last I have very good news for all of us. Our friends Bud + Mary Johnson will be near Lancaster on or about April 16th. They have tried the chair + it fits in their car. This takes a lot of pressure off of all of us. I will give them your phone # plus, keep you further informed. :)

Paul + I thought, with your permission we would give them the 50.00 for gas or what ever. They said they would not take any money but it's only fair we tho't. Trust you feel the same.

Paul fails more each day + has a lot of discomfort, other than his oxygen + medication there seems nothing any one

Can do. It is so hard to see him suffer, especially when you can't do anything.

Our weather turned to Spring the 1st of the week. Early fruit trees are in bloom - so it's time to think of my garden. Our Camellias are beautiful, pink + white so far, red one in bud. Also the Orchids are in bud, they are so lovely.

This couple who will bring your chair, are ("back yard dealers") Don't tell them I said this. They usually drive a pick up back each year, but this year their car. They may be becoming disenchanted + find it's a real job to find good antiques.

Do hope Betty is Coming along fast + will soon be able to use her hands. Our best -

Paul + Betty

4159

Mr. & Mrs. Paul L Duer November 7, 1983
3238 Hilary Drive
San Jose CA 95124

Dear Betz & Paul:

We are beginning to return to the usual routine after our great vacation. Believe me it was not easy. Betty and I enjoyed our visit to you folks and the opportunity to get to know you better.

After leaving San Jose, we did the coast road down to Monterey and cut inland down to the Hearst Castle. That was unbelievable! Then to Santa Barbara for a night and on to San Diego for two nights and then home. We found San Diego fascinating - particularly the harbor area and Coronado Island.

I would like to put a notice about Leesa's wedding in MILESTONES. All I know about her is that she was born Aug. 31, 1961. Will you please give me the date and place of her marriage; husband's full name; his date of birth; place of birth; his father's full name; his mother's full name including maiden name; and Leesa' current address.

Betty and I sincerely hope you will visit us the next time you are on the East Coast so that we may return your fine hospitality.

Our best to you both.

Best regards,

MRB

(4054,b.)

_________. Ann^{11} Merwin b. Sept. 19, 1934 in Boston, Mass.; in 1982 living at 463 Edmonds Rd., Framingham Center MA 10701, a dau. of Joseph King & Marion (Hough) Merwin. On Oct. 12, 1957, mar. in Wellesley, Mass., John Bliss Steacie b. Nov. 1, 1932 in Natick, Mass., a son of Curtis & Marion (Bliss) Steacie, by whom she had four children b. in Newton, Mass.:

_____. Karen^{12} Steacie b. May 27, 1958

_____. Diane^{12} Steacie b. Sept. 30, 1959

_____. Deborah^{12} Steacie b. June 25, 1961

_____. David^{12} Steacie b. Aug. 25, 1964

Ann Merwin Steacie grad. in 1952 from high school in Wellesley, Mass. In 1956, grad. with a B.S. degree in Sociology from University of New Hampshire. She is currently employed by the Town of Framingham as a social worker for the elderly. Her husband grad. in 1950 from high school in Wellesley, attended Wesleyan College, Middletown, Conn.; grad. with a B.S. degree in Business from Boston University in 1969. He is a self-employed insulation contractor.

(Ann Merwin Steacie's telecom of Jan. 6, 1982).

Weddings

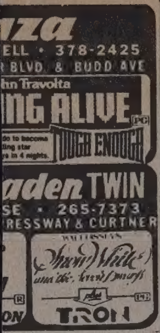
Loftus-Swenson

Leesa A. Swenson and Michael R. Loftus were married Sept. 24 in Congregational Church of Campbell.

The bride is the daughter of Melvern and Nancy Swenson, Campbell. She is a graduate of Campbell High School and the University of California at Berkeley. She is an office assistant at the state controller's office, Santa Clara.

The bridegroom is the son of Michael J. Loftus, Campbell, and the late Roberta Loftus. He is a graduate of Campbell High School and UC-Berkeley. He is in sales at Redwood Empire Inc., Morgan Hill.

The couple will live in Santa Clara.



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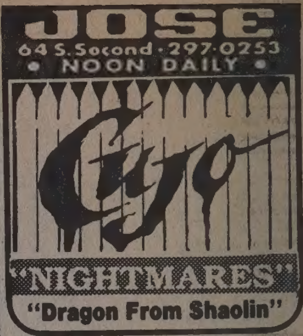

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November 6, 7 and 8
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Baron Hotel, San Jose

November 29, 1983

Dear Mervyn + Betty =

It was good to hear from you and to know you enjoyed your coast road drive. I am still waiting for that lovely trip plus Hearst Castle. Paul thinks he'd rather take me north instead of south - and he may be right.

Now I will try and give you the information you asked for.

Married Sept 24, 1983
Congregational Church, Campbell, Ca.
Michael Robert Loftus
Birth - April 14, 1961 - Campbell, Ca.
Mother, deceased; Roberta Righetti Loftus
Father Michael J. Loftus
Address
191 Halford Ave
Santa Clara, Ca. 95051

The other item I refered to when you were here is Page 55 Vol. 11. We knew Don Merwin and we were in Newton Falls after he retired and lost his wife. At that time he came back to live with his brother in law, Howard Mowery and his wife Mildred, who were very good friends of ours, of past years. He had married Ethel Mowery. (Howard's sister)

I will enclose a news paper clipping of Leesa + Mike.

I doubt if we will be making a trip east again, so you will just have to include us the next time you come west. Will look forward to it.

Our best to you both

Betz

November 27, 1984

Dear Betz & Paul:

I was pleased to get your letter of November 21st, but not to hear about Paul's condition.

Betty has been suffering with arthritis in her right thumb for more than a year. Yesterday she finally consented to have an operation to relieve the pain. Sounds odd to me - having an operation for that, but it is going to be done by a top surgeon of the Hand Rehabilitation Center in Philadelphia. That organization is supposed to be the best in the world for hand ailments. Guess they know what they are doing. Betty will be unable to use her hand for about six months. Guess you know who will be Chief Cook and Bottle Washer around here.

We now have my mother living in our "Mother-in -law" apartment (attached to our house). She will be ninety -one years old on December 17th and is now legally blind; so, we could not let her live alone any longer. Fortunately, she can see TV. Other than her sight, she is quite well.

Enclosed is a check for $50.00. Please use it to have the chair crated. Imagine UPS would be the best way to ship it. As you can well imagine, I will be delighted to have Uncle Uri's chair. As you know, he was my mother's great grandfather. He lived with her in his latter years. Was in fine health, but fell down the stairs going to warm a brick for his feet in the middle of the night. Or so goes the family legend.

If the enclosure is not sufficent, please let me know. Arrange for the shipping at your convenience.

Our best to you both. Going to the MMA Directors Meeting in New York City on December 8th. I know I will see Charles and Betty, but I understand Bob and Betty will not be there.

Best regards,

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Gary Deane Merwin is currently employed as Building Engineer for Truman Senior & Junior High School.

(Mrs. Gary Deane Merwin's fam. rec. of Sept. 8, 1980).

Nov. 21, 1984

Dear Merwyn:

I am so sorry that I have not been able to follow up on your request.

Paul has failed greatly since you last saw him. He is on oxygen 24 hrs a day. Sleeps by using his "lazy boy" day & night. Some days

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are very rough. there maybe a part of the day he is fairly comfortable. He can no longer go to his Dr's offices, the "Home care" Dr. comes here w the nurse. So I am only out to go to the grocery store. I still go to Questers once a month you tell Betty, I can see, for the 2nd time. :)

We have decided, if you really want that chair, your uncle made - you should have it now. If you do let us know & how you want it sent. I am sure it will have to be crated. I think I can find a source for that from one your Antique dealer friends, they have things shipped from the east after

a buying trip. If you want
the chair I want to see
that you get it, & would be
so pleased to know you
have it. So don't hesitate to
let us know & I'll see to
it, after Christmas.

Our best wishes always to
you both.

Love

Betty —

September 4, 1984

Mrs. Paul L. Duer
3238 Hilary Drive
San Jose CA 95124

Dear Betz:

Have a favor to ask of you.

We send copies of MILESTONES to:

Sutro Library
2495 Golden Gate Av.
San Francisco CA 94118

The last copy we sent was returned by the post office as undeliverable. Would you please see if you can learn the library's current address? We have no members who live in San Francisco and I believe you are the closest to it.

I hope you and Paul are well.

Best regards,

5045. Susan Buckley^{10} Merwin (MMA member) b. Nov. 14, 1937 in Bloomington, Ill.; in 1980 living at Box 6062, Santa Fe NM 87502, a dau. of Loring Chase & Marjorie (Sward) Merwin. On Apr. 26, 1958, mar. (1st) in Palm Springs, Calif., James Culbertson Clow b. Sept. 17, 1935 in Chicago, Ill., a son of James Beach & Louise (Newcomet) Clow, by whom she had three children, the two older b. in Glenwood Springs, Calif., and the youngest in Aspen, Colo.:

_____. James Beach^{11} Clow b. May 23, 1959; in 1980 living with his mother.

_____. Karin Genevieve^{11} Clow b. Aug. 9, 1961; in 1980 living with her mother.

_____. Marion Chase Merwin^{11} Clow b. Aug. 11, 1963; in 1980 living with her mother.

Susan Buckley Merwin and James Culbertson Clow were div. On Oct. 8, 1972, she mar. (2nd) in Boulder, Colo., Lee Davis Armitage b. Mar. 26, 1938 in Baltimore, Md., a son of John D. & Sue Denman (Browne) Armitage. They had no children and were div. July 1975.

(Susan Buckley Merwin's fam. rec. of Sept. 11, 1980).

Milestones

MILES MERWIN (1623-1697) ASSOCIATION

MILESTONES # 73 *AUGUST 1984*

DETROIT MERWIN BASH A SMASH

REUNION DETROIT '84 is now history and we're happy to report a great success in the association's efforts to expose more members to our popular annual meeting. Friday, June 22, members began arriving early to our headquarters, a quaint, historic 19th century coach stop, the Botsford Inn on the outskirts of Detroit. At 5:30 pm while your Directors were still immersed in their 4:00 pm board meeting, the rest of the group descended on the welcoming reception with gusto. By 6:00 pm, the Directors along with the three new Board Advisory Committee members joined the main group to sample the tasty hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and available liquid refreshments. By 7:00 pm, everybody seemed to know each other and were discussing their direct line from one of the original Miles' four sons. Everyone wore a badge throughout the weekend that was color coded with their direct line. It broke down as follow: John 12 members, Samuel 14, and Miles 20. Where were all you descendants of Thomas? With no planned group evening dining or entertainment, many members joined each other for dinner and sightseeing. Saturday, June 23, saw the coffee shop as the gathering place for members prior to their planned trip to the Greenfield Village-Henry Ford Museum complex in Dearborn. Hours later the members returned to the Botsford Inn tired but happy. Our President invited all members to join him and his wife, Betty, in the Presidential Suite where ice and mix would be available along with the togetherness that this cozy Inn seemed to generate in everyone.

The second floor ballroom was the site of the banquet. The prime rib and whitefish were superb. After the dinner, our host innkeeper, Mr. John Anhut, an enthusiastic student of early Americana, spoke briefly about the history of the Inn and of his father's dealings with the late Henry Ford and which later led to his acquiring the Inn in the late 50's from the Ford family. The final event for the members was a formal Annual Meeting chaired by President Charles L. Merwin of Washington, DC. Immediately after the meeting while members paired off into groups to continue the socializing, the Board of Directors along with the new committee held a brief meeting back in the Presidential Suite. Sunday morning, June 24, the members began congregating early in the coffee shop for breakfast and fond farewells to new found friends.

Some interesting statistics emerged. There were 46 members in attendance. Twenty were from Michigan; the balance came from Illinois, Minnesota, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Washington DC, New Jersey, New York and Canada. For almost half of the attendees, this was their first Annual Meeting. Most vowed it wouldn't be their last.

An interesting addendum to the meeting developed due to the Detroit Convention Bureau listing our meeting as an official convention and so advised all the local media. The Detroit Free Press, the major morning daily paper, sent a reporter to cover our reunion as a special project. Later on Sunday afternoon, June 24, your convention coordinator, George F. Merwin of Detroit, got a phone call from the paper advising they wanted a photograph to enhance the story. The story and subsequent picture adorned the "2nd Front Page" of the Monday, June 25, 1984 edition. It was headlined "Merwins, Merwins, Everywhere Merwins". Carried over to another page the article was headlined, "Descendants Can't Forget Miles Merwin". As a result of this publicity, George of Detroit reports several phone calls from descendants of other early Connecticut residents as well as a descendant of the Platt family which married into our family. She wants to join our Association.

Directors Meeting

The Directors of the Miles Merwin Association held two meetings at the time of the 27th Annual Reunion in the Detroit area. The matters discussed in the first meeting, on Friday, June 22, were reported to the Annual Meeting the next day, the draft Minutes of which are included elsewhere in this issue of Milestones.

At the second meeting of Directors, held Saturday evening directly following the Association's Annual Meeting, officers were re-elected for another year as follows:
President - Charles L. Merwin, Washington DC
Vice President - Miles R. Merwin, Oakville, Ontario
Treasurer - Gaius W. Merwin, Jr., Montclair NJ
Secretary - Doris Merwin, New Britain CT
Directors also decided to hold their Midwinter Meeting in New York City on Saturday, December 8, 1984, and to hold the next Annual Meeting of the Association in Milford CT in June, 1985.
There was further discussion of the purposes which a Merwin Foundation might serve, and it was decided to press forward with the necessary steps looking toward the formation of such a foundation.

Minutes of the Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting
MILES MERWIN ASSOCIATION, INC.
June 23, 1984

The annual Meeting of the Miles Merwin Association, Inc. was held in the ballroom of the Botsford Inn, Farmington Hills MI. Following the banquet, reunion coordinator George F. Merwin welcomed the 46 members present to the first-ever annual reunion to be held in the Detroit area. George expressed his feelings that while the turn-out was good, it could have been better. He asked for suggestions as to what it takes "to move a Merwin".

George then introduced the Innkeeper of the Botsford Inn, Mr. John Anhut, who spoke on the history of the Inn as well as his own background as it related to his present position.

President Charles L. Merwin expressed his and the entire group's thanks to George and Laura Merwin and their family for their great efforts in arranging this reunion and extended his compliments on its success. Laura said that of the 46 registered there were 12 from Miles'[1] son John, 14 from Samuel, and 20 from Miles[2], and she gave a breakdown of what state those attending came from. Dr. and Mrs. Moore, Omaha, Nebraska, traveled the furtherest and were recognized.

Charles then officially opened the annual meeting. He explained that longtime director Earle Merwin recently died and that his home, the Merwin Homestead in Milford CT is going on the market.

The house has been lived in continuously by Merwins, and it is hoped that it will be purchased by a Merwin. He explained that the Association itself, however, is unable to undertake the responsibility of such a purchase.

The minutes of the June 18, 1983 annual meeting were approved without change.

Treasurer Gaius W. Merwin, Jr. brought greetings from Margaret Merwin Patch. He then gave a summary of the year-end Treasurer's Report. The General Fund stood at $732.83 as of May 31, 1984. $2,485.80 was received in dues in this fund last year. Currently, there is $1,500 in the treasury. He explained that the Genealogy Funds have been depleted with the production and printing of Vol. II of THE MERWIN FAMILY IN NORTH AMERICA with just under $53,000 being spent. there are 115 volumes of Vol I remaining and 285 of Vol. II; purchasers need to be found for these remaining editions. Charles thanked Gaius for his work and acknowledged him as the longest ranking officer.

Past President Robert F. Merwin said that at a meeting yesterday of the Board of Directors it was decided to pursue the formation of a MMA trust or foundation. It would be desirable to do so to create additional assets to enable us to broaden our horizons and do more in such areas as setting up a permanent site, raising money for the education of children, and raising funds for additional genealogical pursuits. He indicated a questionnaire sent to members drew a negative response to the possibility of a permanent site, but was most favorable on the establishment of a foundation to receive bequests. Bob acknowledged Walter S. Merwin, Clarence Center NY as one of the original directors and author of the Association by-laws.

Genealogist Merwyn Buchanan explained that during the Board of Directors' meeting last December a decision was made to begin a search of Miles [1] Merwin's date and place of birth and parentage. He contacted a professional genealogist in Salt Lake City UT who searched the International Genealogical Index (IGI) in the library of the Church of the Latter Day Saints (Mormons). All of Wales and 66% of the counties in England were covered with 28 persons named Merwin located in Southern England. Merwin is a rare name in England and Wales and means Saxon Tenant., The next step in this process is to apply to a professional genealogist in England to continue the search.

Regarding nomination of Directors, Charles explained that Hazel Merwin Remmel (of the Ben Pierce family) is unable to continue her directorship, so the name of Mrs. Emily Elert of Cedarburg WI was put in nomination to fill the remaining two-year term. Also nominated were Gail Merwin Loucks, Greenbrae CA; Doris Merwin, New Britain CT; John David Merwin, Frederiksted, St. Croix VI; Laurel H. Merwin, Grand Rapids MN; Miles R. Merwin, Oakville ONT. George moved the nominations be accepted. Harmon T. Merwin seconded the motion. Passed.

It was pointed out that the logo on each person's badge was designed by George.

Charles asked for suggestions as to what the Merwin Association should be doing and welcomes any communication.

There being no further business, the 27th Annual Meeting of the Miles Merwin Association, Inc. was adjourned.

Christine Merwin Lehman
Secretary pro tem

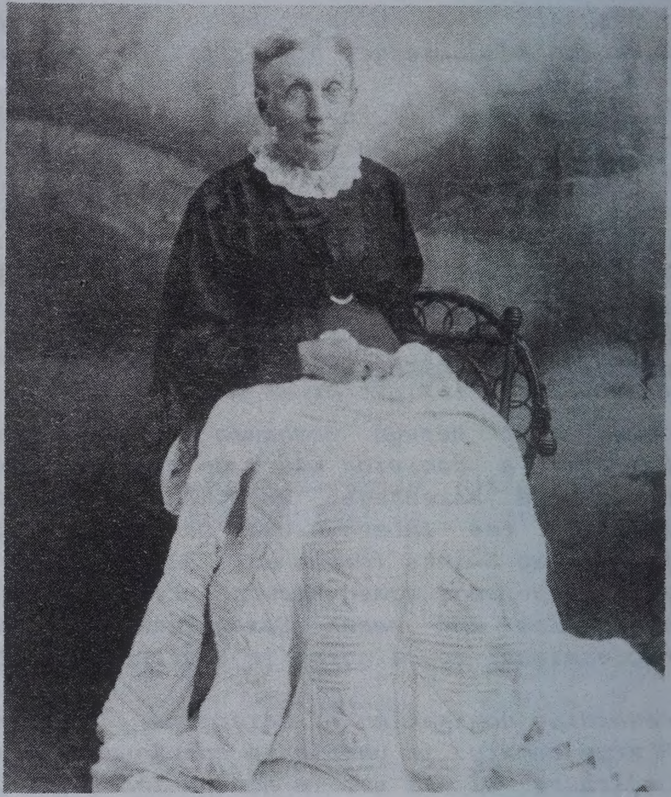
EARLE ATWATER MERWIN DIES

Earle Atwater [9] Merwin (MFNA #3612) died June 1, 1984, aged 87, in Milford, CT. Earle *was a longtime member of the Association and a former Director. He was born August 5, 1896 in Milford and lived in the Merwin Homestead which was occupied by his family since 1659. He was the owner and operator of the former Merwin Bindery; Superintendent of the Milford Cemetery; a Navy veteran of the First World War; a 66 year member of the American Legion Post 34; the Milford Historical Society; the Plymouth Men's Club of the First United Church of Christ; served as the head of the WPA in Milford; was a former selectman.*

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Clarice Matheson Merwin; two daughters, Mrs. Una Sorensen of Milford and Mrs.. Mary Brady of Fort Lauderdale, FL; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A PRESENT FOR WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

Sarah Caroline (Merwin) Wells (MFNA 2618) daughter of Talcott & Phebe (Teet) Merwin, crocheted a bedspread for William Jennings Bryan about 1912 when he was Secretary of State under Woodrow Wilson. Bryan was from Nebraska, where Sarah and her husband, Henry Clay Wells, became friends with him. Henry Clay Wells served in the legislature from Franklin County, Nebraska. Sarah died October 17, 1921 while visiting at the home of her daughter Hattie (Wells) Florey in Exeter, MO, age 89. She was about 75 years of age when she made the bedspread. We are indebted to Mrs. Rollin Wade (Lura) of Roeland Park, KS, for the accompanying Pictures and much genealogical data on the descendants of Talcott [7] Merwin.



GOOD EXAMPLE

One way to spread the word about the MILES MERWIN ASSOCIATION and locate more of the Merwin family is to place copies of THE MERWIN FAMILY IN NORTH AMERICA in libraries around the country. Charles W. Merwin (MFNA 2980), member from Toledo, OH, tells us he has donated Volume II to the Ohio Historical Society in Columbus, OH. He had previously donated Volume I to that library.

BIRTHS

Robert Treat Shultz, (MFNA 5151) Association member from Arlington, VA, reports the birth of RACHEL CHERON HARGRAVE on December 21, 1983. She is his granddaughter, and the daughter of William W. & Lisa Treat (Shultz) Hargrave III of Arlington.

LYNN MARIE BOYAJY was born January 21, 1984 the daughter of Richard J. & Donna (Kremper) Boyajy of Oakland, NJ and granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. Donald F. Kremper. The Krempers are Association members from Cape Coral, FL.

On February 8, 1984, BLAIR ELIZABETH BROWN was born to Paul E. & Karen Lynn (Blair) Brown. She is the grandaughter of Mr. & Mrs. Warren Curtis Blair (MFNA 5433) Association members from Mayville, MI. The Paul Browns are also members.

Betty Jean (Faribault) Oberfell informed us of the birth, on October 27, 1983 in Metaire, LA, of GLISON MELISSA OBERFELL, daughter of Betty's son and daughter-in-law, Robert & Marjorie (La Cayo) Oberfell of Kenner, LA.

MILES BRANDON MERWIN born December 27, 1982, in San Bernardino, CA, to Michael Miles & Teresa (Shreves) Merwin (MFNA 5798). Reported by his grandfather, Miles Pierce Merwin, Association member from Ann Arbor, MI.

Leland K. Merwin, Association member from Houston, TX, reported the birth of a grandson, CIMMARON BUCK MERWIN on December 7, 1983. He is the son of Brad & Donna (Cannon) Merwin.

M/M Carl A. Almquist, Association members from Arvada, CO, reported the birth of a granddaughter, BREANNE N. RUNGE on April 5, 1984 the daughter of Charles A. & Susan M. Runge.

Ruby E. (Merwin) (Feit) France MMA member from Rothschild, WI, told us of the birth of a grandson, LUKE CHARLES SALZMAN on June 5, 1982, a son of Charles & Linda (Feit) Salzman.

Mrs. Norman J. Ulam of Warren, OH, Association member, reported the birth on May 1, 1984 of JOSHUA ROBERT KEIFER in Warren, a son of M/M Robert Dale Keifer.
Dr. & Mrs. Charles F. Merwin of Albuquerque, NM, (MFNA 5346) have two new granchildren:

> BRITTANY TAYLOR MERWIN born February 19, 1984 in San Antonio, TX, to Dr. Michael Charles & Amy Lindsay (Pearson) Merwin.
>
> ALICE DEWEVER MERWIN born April 30, 1984 in Brooklyn, NY to Christopher Martin & Brigitte (de Wever) Merwin.

Emily (Hennlich) Elert, Association member from Cedarburg, WI, (MFNA 4552) reported the birth of her grandson, NICHOLAS ROBERT ELERT on March 9, 1984, the son of Mitchell Robert & Joan (Reshel) Elert.

VICTORIA MARY ROTH born November 11, 1983 to Thomas W. & Martha Ruth (Cobb) Roth. Victoria is a granddaughter of Ruth (Terry) Cobb (MFNA 6138), MMA member from North Granby, CT.

Robert J. Reek, Association member from Mt Prospect IL reported the birth of a granddaughter RYANN ELIZABETH REEK on May 17, 1984in Phoenix AZ to Nancy Kaye (Reek) Gainer.

MERCEDES MARGARET KASSINGER was born April 26, 1984 in Unadilla NY to Jack C. & Lou Ann Kassinger Association members from E. Worcester NY. Mercedes is a thirteenth generation Merwin.

Mrs. Howard Merwin, Association member from Abbotsford WI (MFNA 3487), announced the birth of a granddaughter ANNIE LEE STIEBER on October 29, 1983 to Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Lee Steiber (MFNA 5756). Daniel is the son of David Rudolph & Joyce (Merwin) Stieber.

Mrs. Theophile (Merwin) Hill Association member from Ft Meyers Beach FL reported the birth of a grandson TIMOTHY PHELPS HILL on September 12, 1983 at Scarsdale NY to Peter Lyman & Caryn (Fraser) Hill (MFNA 5173). Tim is their fourth son.

JOHN ARTHUR GINN,IV born July 29, 1983 in St Augustine FL. "Jayce" is the son of John Arthur & Linda (Powell) Ginn (MFNA 5023b).

Rogene (Merwin) (Mrs. Martin) Buol, Association member from Burlington CO, reported the birth of JEFFERY NATHANIEL BUOL on June 10, 1983 son of Terry Lee & Judith (Harrel) Buol. The new arrival is the sixth grandson of the Buols.

Charles W. Hunt reported the birth of a grandson, ELISHA MONTGOMERY ROBB on May 11, 1983 to David & Karyl (Hunt) Robb in Morgantown IN.

Barbara (Merwin) (Mrs. Robert J.) Patterson (MFNA 6399) reported the birth of their daughter STACY CHRISTINE PATTERSON on January 6, 1983.

RUSSELL JAMES MERWIN born October 20, 1982 in Fortuna CA a son of Joseph Henry & Laura (Dick) Merwin (MFNA 6139); Association members.

MARRIAGES

Frank Clement Merwin, Association member from Pontiac, Michigan reports the marriage of his son, MICHAEL RALPH MERWIN to PATRICE ANNETTE GREEN b. January 3, 1953 in Santa Barbara, Calif. the daughter of John Leoi & Ynez (Rios) Green. They were married July 9, 1983 in Canyon City, Oregon.

Mrs. Rodney Alan Stone (MFNA 4860), Association member from Sandy, UT, reported the marriage of her daughter MELANIE LOUISE STONE on April 16, 1983 in Salt Lake City, to GERALD MATTHEW FARNES FRANCHOW. He was born April 19, 1959 in Pocotello (Bannock County), ID, the son of Gerald Andrew Farnes. He is the step-son of John R. & Sarah A. (Christensen) Franchow.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Loucks, Association members from Abbotsford, WI, announce the marriage of their son, RUSSELL JAMES [11] LOUCKS (MFNA 758-4554e), on August 13, 1983 to SHEILA MARIE BANCHY, born July 29, 1959 in La Crosse, WI, daughter of Paul David & Mildred (Senn) Banchy.

Mr. & Mrs. Gene R. Merwin (MFNA 5268) Association members from Fond du Lac, WI, told us of the marriage of their daughter KIM MARIE MERWIN on August 13, 1983 to ARTHUR JOSEPH NAVIS, born December 4, 1958 in Fond du Lac, a son of Arthur Gerald & Mary Elizabeth Navis.

Mr. Gordon Edward Merwin (MFNA 4893), Association member from Spokane, WA, reported the marriage of his adopted son TIMOTHY BRIAN MERWIN on July 24, 1982 at St Catherine Church, Seattle, ANN MARIE JACOBSON born June 6, 1957 in Spokane, WA, the daughter of JoAnn & Edward O. Jacobson. Tim and Ann are residing at 19723-50th Ave., W., #A-1, Lynnwood, WA, 98036.
On August 27, 1982, BRADLEY KENYON [11] MERWIN (MFNA 5810) married 2nd DONNA (CANNON) WENDT born September 16, 1952 in Houston, TX, a daughter of Norman and Helen (Gollrad) Cannon. Donna has a son, Kevin, by her previous marriage. Bradley is a son of Leland Kenyon Merwin, Association member from Houston.

Lydda (Meier) Sudoff (MFNA 4648), Association member from Elk, WA, informed us of the marriage of her granddaughter, JODI MAE POWELL on January 13, 1984 at Spokane, WA, to LEE RIC HYDE

MARK MERWIN GRIFFITH on October 30, 1982 at Allen Park, MI, married JANE FROSHEISER. He is the grandson of Mr. & Mrs. James R. Griffith (MFNA 4278a)m Association members from Cincinnati, OH.

Shirley (Davis) Merwin (MFNA 4619), Association member from Ann Arbor, MI, told us of the marriage of two of her children:

> SCOTT DAVIS MERWIN on June 18, 1983 at Beal Botanical Gardens, East Lansing, MI, married CAROL MORRIS
>
> LAURA ANN MERWIN on November 6, 1982 at Ann Arbor married JAMES MICHAEL RAPAI.

ROBERT LORIN BENEDICT on July 6, 1983 in St Petersburg, FL, married GAIL CLEVELAND. He is the son of Genevieve (Merwin) Benedict (MFNA 4104), Association member from St Petersburg. On October 8, 1983 in Christ Church Methodist, Glens Falls, NY, BARBARA

JEAN ROHRWASSER, Association member from Marshfield, MA, married RAYMOND PAUL CIENEK born February 17, 1922 in Pittsburgh, PA, a son of Paul & Erma (Klenk) Cienek. Their present address is 21 Brownstone Lane, Greensboro NC 27410. Barbara's parents are M/M George Rohrwasser of Glens Falls, NY.

DEATHS

Mr. Palmer G. Root, Sr., Association member from Richfield, MN, reported the death of his father, FLOYD P. ROOT (MFNA 3898) on March 18, 1983 at Belden, NE. Floyd P. Root's wife JESSIE RUTH WESTROPE ROOT died January 12, 1984 at Belden. He was the son of Palmer Nathaniel & Sarah Lauretta (Merwin) Root.

Helene (Harvey) Merwin told us of the death of her husband, CLARENCE EDGAR MERWIN, (MFNA 5028) on August 25, 1983 in Palatka, FL. He was a retired U.S. Air Force officer better known to his friends as Cody. He was survived by three sons and a daughter.

Betty Jean (Faribault) Oberfell informed us of the death of her mother, DOROTHEA (GUNSAULS) FARIBAULT (MFNA 4417) on October 1, 1983 in Mandeville, LA. She was buried in Waymart, PA. Both Mrs. Faribault and Mrs. Oberfell have been long time members of our Association.
The program of The First United Church of Christ Congregational of Milford, CT, for February 5, 1984 carried the following notice:

PARISH REGISTER
IN MEMORIAM: January 31, 1984 - Elizabeth Merwin
(Mrs. Miles) in Lakeland, Fla.

Mrs. Merwin was Elizabeth (Turner) Merwin wife of Miles Wheeler [9] Merwin (MFNA 3586), formerly of Sunnyside Court, Milford, CT.
(Submitted by Mrs. Ruth MacMaster).

GREGORY DUANE BATEMAN (MFNA 5408) son of Harold James & Barbara Jean (Merwin) Bateman of Westland, MI, died September 19, 1983 and was interred in United Memorial Gardens. According to Mrs. Genevieve (Snow) Wenzel, Association member from Romulus, MI, he left a wife but no children.

Mrs. Genevieve Merwin Benedict (MFNA 4104), Association member from St Petersburg FL, wrote us that her son Robert's wife JOY C. BENEDICT died October 25, 1982 in St Petersburg, FL. Robert (MFNA 5147) is also a member of the Association.

Lydda (Meier) Sudhoff, Association member from Elk, WA, reported the death on July 16, 1980 of her husband HENRY ADOLPH SUDHOFF.

Joseph Merwin Shafto (MFNA 7202), Association member from Neptune, NJ, reported the death on August 16, 1983 of his father, JOSEPH A. SHAFTO. He was the husband of the late Evelyn Clara (Merwin) Shafto (MFNA 6159). He was a former Mayor of the Township of Neptune and Sheriff of Monmouth County.

Ina Emily (Merwin) Hennlich (MFNA 3488), Association member from Owen, WI, reported the deaths of two of her great grandchildren. ANTHONY MICHAEL [12] EDWARDS b. May 4, 1978; d. February 3, 1984 at University Hospital, Madison, WI. He was a student at the Washington School and a member of the First Christian Church, Janesville. ANDREW MARK [12] EDWARDS b. March 30, 1980; d. January 13, 1984 at University Hospital. The children's parents are Mr. & Mrs. Gaylin Elmer Edwards, Association members from Janesville; grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. George Henry Edwards, Association members from Stetsonville, WI.

Mrs. Maud (Rees) Merwin , Association member from Venice, Fl, reported the death on November 17, 1983 of her son, GEORGE REES MERWIN (MFNA 5079). He was buried from Robert J. Babione Funeral Home, Boca Raton, FL, November 19, 1983.

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FIRST CLASS MAIL

Leland Kenyon Merwin, Association member from Houston, TX, reported the death on April 16, 1984 of his father, CLARENCE TOMLINSON [9] MERWIN (MFNA 3583) in Houston. He was a long time associate of Aetna Life & Casualty Co. with over forty years of service. He had been a resident of Houston since 1947. Surviving family members are: a daughter, Nadine (Mrs. Harold) Richardson of Old Saybrook, CT; sons Donald Halliwell Merwin and Leland Kenyon Merwin; a brother, Walter Lincoln Merwin of Milford, CT; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren. Interment was in Memorial Oaks Mausoleum, Houston.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Francis B. & Edith Marie (Merwin) Moss celebrated 50 years of marriage with a reception at the Alameda Plaza Hotel, Kansas City, MO on December 3, 1983. Over 127 guests attended. The reception was the gift of the couples' three children: Robert C. Moss, Michael Jay Moss and Mrs. Betty L. Saed.

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Jan. 12, 1983

Dear Mervyn -

In "Chick" Merwin's Christmas card, he asked me if I had a picture of my Dad, that I could send for the forthcoming book of the Miles Merwin Association. I looked & looked until I found this, I can't give you the year. Probably some where in the 50's -

We were surely surprised to see our picture in the last "Milestones".

Do you have Una Merwin Sorenson's address? We took a _good_ picture of her & her daughter, sent it to her, and address was incorrect. ∴

The best of everything to you and your good wife in 1983.

Good wishes always

Elizabeth (Betz) Durr

4159 March 17, 1983

Dear Merwin + Betty:

Sorry I goofed on your name but old habits are so hard to change in us poor old people :

We were glad to hear from you and thank you so much for Una's address. Will get that off again.

Just finished writing to Mrs. Saucks, concerning the Merwin reunion June 4th. Of course we hope to attend.

No we are not flooded but almost getting web feet. Paul + I just returned from Palm Desert to give him some "drier air" but even that was hard to come by part of the time. While there

they put on a severe sand storm needless to say Oxygen was used that eve.

Now we insist that after you do Ariz. San Diego & wherever else you plan to stop, you plan to make our home one of those stops". We have a guest room and would truly love to have you.

Say that was a good picture of Paul & me, we were so surprised to see it. Don't know when it was taken.

Trust our weather will be better when your here. We are just 50 mi. south of San Francisco.

Our best to you both

Betz

The Duer's
3238 Hilary Drive
San Jose, California 95124

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November 28, 1983

Mrs. Elizabeth Merwin Duer

3238 Hilary Drive
San Jose CA 95124

Dear Betz:

The publisher of THE MERWIN FAMILY IN NORTH AMERICA recently returned the original manuscript and the photographs which were used to print Volume II.

Returned herewith are the photographs which you submitted for use in the book. Although all possible care was taken, I am sorry to say a couple of them were somewhat damaged.

Not all pictures submitted were used in the book mainly because there was a space limitation. If one or more of yours were not used, please accept my apologies.

Your kindness and generosity in offering your family pictures is much appreciated and they contributed significantly to the attractiveness and character of the book.

Best regards,

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Mar. 6, 1983

Dear Cousin Betz:

Since I finally have gotten around to sorting out pictures for Volume II, I found letter of Jan. 12th and realized I had not answered it.

The address I have for Una is 59 Salem Walk, Milford CT 06460. I believe that is current.

Betty and I are planning on attending a conference in Phoenix in October and then ~~tour~~ touring the West Coast. We have never seen San Diego and it has been years since we have been to LA and San Francisco. Hope you folks have not been flooded out. The pictures of destruction are horrible.

Best regards,
Merwyn

Amended

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a). Leesa Ann^{12} Swenson b. Aug. 31, 1961
b). Erick Lee^{12} Swenson b. Oct. 16, 1964

Nancy Duer Swenson grad. from Hiram College in 1956 where she majored in Education. She taught school in Birmingham, Mich., Florida and San Jose, Calif. She worked with Special Education Students and is currently teaching severely retarded adults at Agnews State Hospital. Her husband grad. from North Dakota State School of Science, worked for Philco and Lockheed and is now working for Santa Clara County as a Bio-Medical Technician at Valley Medical Center at San Jose. Nancy Duer Swenson is on the council of Campbell Congregational Church and her husband is on the Outreach Board.

Insert → (Nancy Duer Swenson's cor. of Nov. 4, 1980).

~~Elizabeth Delling Merwin Duer's~~ Her husband was ~~employed as a sales~~ vice president, director, part owner and sales manage ~~engineer and partner in a welding~~ of a tool, die and welding business in Detroit ~~for most of his working life.~~ until he ~~They~~ moved to Florida for health reasons, ~~but~~

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~~They stayed only a short time. While there, in 1959, Mrs. Duer started an antique business which she is continuing in San Jose, Calif. She attended Hiram College for two years (1925-26) then Oberlin College from which seh~~ she ~~grad. in 1928. She then taught kindergarten for two years in Newton Falls, Ohio.~~
(Elizabeth Merwin Duer's fam. rec. of Oct. 18, 1980 & cor. of Nov. 15, 1980 & Sept. 7, 1982).

Elizabeth ~~Detting~~ Merwin Duer attended Hiram College for two years (1925-26), then Oberlin College from which she grad. in 1928. She taught ~~kindergarten~~ second grade for two years in Newton Falls, Ohio. For several years, she owned and operated a kindergarten. Engaged in real estate business in New York State; antique business in Florida and from 1961 until her retirement in 1981 in ~~Calif.~~ Los Gatos, Calif.

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M/M Melvern L. Swenson
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Sept. 7, 1982

Dear Cousin:

The Board of Directors of the Miles Merwin (1623-1697) Association, Inc., has ruled that persons not born a Merwin must be a member of our association in good standing to have his/her spouse and/or children included in the Supplement.

According to our records, you are a member of our association but your dues are delinquent. To have your family in the Supplement, we must receive $ 7.00 dues by September 30th. Make check payable to Miles Merwin Assn. Please send the check to the writer.

(81-82 2.00
82-83 5.00)

Sincerely,

Merwyn

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

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Sept. 3, 1982

Dear Mervyn:

I have 2 additions to add to the Draft for ourselves. 1st addition on Page 1 where indicated Concerning Paul.

Paul was employed in the Tool & Die & Welding business in Detroit. Was Vice President, Director & General Sales Manager of Company in which he had part ownership until moving to Florida due to health reasons.

Concerning myself.

I taught 1st grade in Newton Falls public school 2 years. After marriage had my own Private Kindergarten for several years. While living in New York State was in the Real Estate business before returning to Detroit again. While in Florida I started in the Antique business in 1959 which continued in California from 1961 until retirement in 1981)

I trust I have not confused you. How nice to have met you & Betty last June. Enjoyed you both so much.

Our best

Paul & Elizabeth (Betty)

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Nov. 20, 1980

Mrs. Paul L Duer
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Dear Betz:

Many thanks for your letter of Nov. 15th. Enclosed is the draft of your entry for the supplement. Please review it and give me any needed correction. I could have erred. Your biography is not quite clear regarding Oberlin. Do you mean you attended Oberlin College?

Give my regards to Bob and Betty. Haven't seen them for some time now.

Sincerely,

Merwyn

4159 Dec. 4, 1980

Dear Mervyn:-

No, you did not err, I think I just did not make myself clear about Oberlin.

After my 2 years at Hiram I wanted Kindergarten training and at that time Oberlin Kdg School was a separate school (later taken into the college) and a 2 year course, I graduated from there in 1928, then taught in Newton Falls for 2 years.

We did so enjoy having Bob + Betty here.

Thanks again for your concern

Bet

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11-4-80

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Dear Merwyn -

How nice to chat with another Merwin relative - - ! Are there many in Calif.?

Our daughter, Leesa was doing a family tree for a history class last year - - (her Fresh.) year at college & we had fun poring over the Merwin book my mom has. Our son is quite interested in family heritage, genealogy etc - Erick is a Jr. in High School. Leesa plans to transfer to UC-Berkeley next year - major in social welfare - - Erick

wants to go into some
branch of history -

My husband, whom I
call "Swen" is a Bio-Medica
Tech. at Valley Medical Ctr
in San Jose - He graduated
H.S. in Alamo, North Dakota
was in the Air Force 4 years
graduated from North Dakot
State School of Science. Worked
for Philco, Lockheed & presently
for Santa Clara Cty -- for the
last 17 years.

graduated H. School from Poland Ohio
I followed Bob & Betty
Merwin & graduated from
Hiram College in 1956 -
Taught in Birmingham, Mich.
& Largo, Florida - Swen & I
married in 1960 - in Fla.

H. Lisa & Erick were born &
I was a good little "frau"
for several more years -
As they got older I began
substitute teaching - working
more & more with Special
Ed. youngsters, as a sub.
first - then the L.D. teacher
½ time - Until I went
with Adult Ed. & taught
retarded adults at Agnews
State Hospital for 2½-3
years. Last year in October
I was selected as a State
teacher to work with
severely/profoundly retarded
children at Agnews. Very
challenging & very rewarding
work! - I've taken Sp. Ed.

Classes at Wayne State, in Mich, San Jose State, Univ Calif at Santa Cruz & will be getting a "Severely Handicapped Credential" next year – Guess I'll never give up going to school! –

I have such delightful memories of my granddad, (Roy Merwin) & Uncle Orrie & Uncle Charley telling stories & just enjoying each others company when they got together – I'd love to have our children visit "Gods Country" & see my old stomping grounds of Ohio. I plan to come back to Hiram this Spring

for my 25th grad. anniv.—
Should be fun to visit
with old friends.

Our family belongs to
the Campbell Congregational
Church - I'm on the
Council & Swen is on the
Outreach Board - Erick is
nvolved with Youth Club &
Orchestra.

Both Lisa & Erick
are good musicans - but
neither plan to go into
music as a livelyhood —

We're a "plain
vanilla" family — we
enjoy camping — our
animals - - and we're not
the typical Calif. family — no

Pool - or any hot tub! We are still very "mid westernish" in our outlook. Our children are good kids & we're proud of them. My Mom & Dad live about 3 miles from us in San Jose.

Thank you for your interest in our group — & I'm delighted to be a part of the M.M. Assoc.

Sincerely,

Nancy Duer Swenson

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Oct. 21, 1980

Dear Cousin:

Enclosed is a rough draft of your family entry for the supplement to the *Merwin Family in North America*. Will you please fill in:

1) the place of your marriage (city + state)
2) Melvern's date and place of birth
3) Melvern's parent's names including his mother's maiden name.

Question: Is Melvern Swenson your husband's full name?

I would also like a short biography of you and your husband - schools attended, degrees, occupations, civic or church work, etc.

In order to have your family entry in the supplement, it will be necessary for you to join our association. The dues are a mere $2.00 a year. Please send me a check payable to Miles Merwin Assn. We would be delighted to have you.

Sincerely,
Merwyn

4159. Elizabeth Delling^{10} Merwin (MMA member) b. Aug. 5, 1905 in Newton Falls, Ohio; in 1980 living at 3238 Hilary Drive, San Jose CA 95124, a dau. of Royal Noble & Lecora Harriette (Bentley) Merwin. On Aug. 2, 1930, mar. at Newton Falls, Paul L.____ Duer b. Feb. 11, 1905, in North Jackson, Ohio, a son of Joseph & Cleo (Orr) Duer, by whom she had a dau. b. in Cleveland, Ohio:

____ Nancy Lee^{11} Duer b. Nov. 13, 1933; in 1980 unmar. living at 1384 Walnut Drive, Campbell CA 95008. On Sept. 10, 1960, mar. at ______, ___, Melvern Swenson b. ______ at ______, ___, a son of ____ & _____ (____) Swenson, by whom she had two children b. at San Jose, Calif.:

____ Leesa Ann^{12} Swenson b. Aug. 31, 1961

____ Erick Lee^{12} Swenson b. Oct. 16, 1964

Merwyn

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Mrs. Paul L. Duer
3238 Hilary Drive
San Jose CA 95124

Oct. 21, 1980

Dear Mrs. Duer:

Many thanks for your dues and family record sheet. And welcome to the assn.!

I would like to know your husband's middle name.

Also, will you please give me a brief biography of you and your husband. Schools attended, degrees earned, occupations, civic or church work, etc.

Best regards,

Merwyn

(CODE (leave blank))
(Name Nancy Lee (Duer) Swenson)
(Code number #159)

MERWIN FAMILY RECORD

Please fill in as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as legibly as possible. Give complete name (not initials) and full dates - month, day and year. Report your sources of information on reverse side of form, using key letters at right below.

MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Nancy Lee Duer a

Address, if now living 1384 Walnut DR. Campbell, Calif. 95008

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

Elizabeth Delling (Merwin) + Paul L. Duer d

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Birth date and place Nov ~~30~~ 13, 1933 Cleveland, Ohio (Daughter)

Baptism date and place Newton Falls, Ohio g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place Sept. 10, 1960 i

Second marriage date and place j

First ~~wife~~ or husband - full name at birth Melvern Swenson k

Father Mother, name at birth l

Birth date and place m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	~~Death place~~ and ~~date~~	Married to and date	
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2. Erick Lee Swenson	San Jose, Calif Oct. 16, 1964			u
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Return to: Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan, 1733 Blue Bell Road, Blue Bell, PA 19422

Use additional sheets of paper if required.

Sources of Information (a,b,c, etc.) The historical value of the Merwin genealogy will depend on the reliability of the information in it. Therefore please report known sources of data - letters, family bible, church records, town birth and death records, census, probate and land records, local histories, newspaper clippings, etc.

Personal History. Include principal places of residence and dates, business or profession, education, military service, church affiliation, and other special activities and interests. Include noteworthy items about wife or husband and unmarried children. Married children should have their own family record forms; additional forms will be sent on request.

Your Family Tree. Are you doing research on all branches of your family tree? ________ If so, please report for inclusion in the genealogy any distinguished persons of other family names who are ancestors or descendants of Merwins, and those who would provide ancestry for patriotic association membership.

Name of person sending data Elizabeth Merwin Duer

Address 3238 Hilary Dr. San Jose, Calif. Zip 95124 Date 10/18/80

Member of Miles Merwin (1623-1697) Association: ( )YES (X)NO wish to be.
included -10.00 for yearly dues, for 5 yrs.

The Duer's
3238 Hilary Drive
San Jose, California 95124

Oct. 18, 1980

Dear Mr. Buchanan:

I think I have included the information which Chick Merwin sent for up-dating. If you have any further questions, please do ~~not~~ hesitate to ask.

Enclosed check for dues for 5 years.

Proud to be a member of this Merwin Clan.

Sincerely
Elizabeth M. Duer
(Mrs. Paul L. Duer)

~~#159~~
4160

Merwyn B

Sept. 26, 1980

Dear Clydus-

You will probably remember from our conversation over a year ago that the Merwin Association has published a genealogy of The Merwin Family in North America. I enclose the entries for Alta and Grace as they appeared in that publication. We are now in the process of preparing a Supplement to that genealogy, and in that connection would like to have any revisions, corrections or additions to the already-published material.

We would also be glad to have information on any children your son and daughter may have. Although such information would not normally be included in a Merwin genealogy (it properly belongs in the Sells genealogy) we nevertheless make an exception and include such information in a footnote for Merwin daughters who are members of the Merwin Association. Of course, neither Alta nor Grace could now be a member, but you could, as their spouse, or your children could. If any of you wishes to become a member, the person to contact is Gaius Merwin jr (address upper left); annual dues are $2.00 a year. Please note that this is not a plea for you to join the Merwin Association; I merely wanted you to be aware of one of the privileges of belonging thereto.

I suppose you have heard that my sister, Louise, lost her husband last April. Louise herself, fortunately, is well.

With kindest personal regards to you and your wife,

Cordially,

Mr Clydus Sells,
Braceville, Ohio
Newton Falls, Ohio
44444

4160. Althea Mae (also known as Alta)[10] Merwin b. Dec. 5, 1906, in Braceville, Ohio; d. there Nov. 13, 1944, & bur. there, a dau. of Alfred David & Mary Smith (Dubendorf) Merwin. On June 12, 1928 (V.R.), mar. in Trumbull County, Ohio, Clydus Francis Sells b. June 16, 1903, in Circleville, Ohio, a son of J. E. & Myrtle (Borchert) Sells, by whom she had one son b. in Braceville:

a. Charles Francis[11] Sells b. Jan. 24, 1933; mar. June 10, 1961, Kristine Ann Johansson.

Mr. Sells mar. (2nd), Grace Rebecca Merwin, his wife's sister. He was for many years a personnel officer of Republic Steel. (V.R. of Trumbull County, Ohio; t.s. recs. of Braceville, Ohio; cor. of Charles L. Merwin, 4113 49th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20016).

Birth date and place Jan. 24, [illegible]

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Death date and place and where buried ________ h

First marriage date and place June 10, 1961 i

Second marriage date and place ________ j

First wife or husband - full name at birth Kristine Ann Johansson k

Father ________ Mother, name at birth ________ l

Birth date and place ________ m

Death date and place and where buried ________ n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth ________ o

Father ________ Mother, name at birth ________ p

Birth date and place ________ q

Death date and place and where buried ________ r

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(CODE (leave blank))
(Name *Charles Francis" Sells*)
(Code number *4160 a*)

IN FAMILY RECORD

ase fill in as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as gibly as possible. Give complete name (not initials) and full dates - onth, day and year. Report your sources of information on reverse side of form, using key letters at right below.

MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth *Charles Francis Sells* a

Address, if now living b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

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Birth date and place *Jan. 24, 1933 Braceville, OH* f

Baptism date and place g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place *June 10, 1961* i

Second marriage date and place j

First wife or husband - full name at birth *Kristine Ann Johansson* k

Father Mother, name at birth l

Birth date and place m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

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5191. Charles Francis^{11} Sells b. Jan. 24, 1933

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M.B - You should have this in your files. It answers the query you raised in your letter of May 5/81 to me
Charles

4160
or
4162

Sept. 26, 1980

Dear Clydus-

You will probably remember from our conversation over a year ago that the Merwin Association has published a genealogy of The Merwin Family in North America. I enclose the entries for Alta and Grace as they appeared in that publication. We are now in the process of preparing a Supplement to that genealogy, and in that connection would like to have any revisions, corrections or additions to the already-published material.

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Cordially,

Mr Clydus Sells,
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Newton Falls, Ohio
44444

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W. A. SHASTEEN, SECRETARY-TREASURER

PHONE 348
H. & S. China Company
385 PARK AVENUE
East Palestine, Ohio

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(Charles Lewis Merwin's cor. undated).

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— Marilyn Grace Sells b. Nov. 17, 1947

Carol –
no bio
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Richard Gest

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41 Trumbull Avenue
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Dear Charles:

May 5, 1981

Enclosed is the entry and record sheet for Grace Merwin Sells. Since this was a Braceville family, I thought you might help me to locate Marilyn Grace" Sells.

If you can, please forward the enclosure or give me the address so I may write her.

Best regards,

Merwyn

FAMILY RECORD

(Name Marilyn Grace Sells)
(Code number 416x a)

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MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Marilyn Grace Sells a

Address, if now living b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, ~~So~~ far as known c

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1 March 1989

Dr. Alexandria Pierce
126 E. Fern Ave.
Redlands
CA 92373

Dear Cousin:

It has been many weeks since we wrote you asking for an update on your family record and you have not replied.

We do want to include your family in Volume III of The Merwin Family in North America, but we can not do so unless you reply. If there is no change in your entry, please tell me so. It will only take a moment for you to reply.

If I do not hear from you by March 31st, your record will be filed and omitted from Volume III. You will receive no other request.

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

Employer:

Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan
23 January 1989
1733 Blue Bell Road
Blue Bell
PA 19422-2117

Dear Cousin:

As you may know, we are in the process of writint Volume III of The Merwin Family in North America.

Enclosed is the family entry of which you were a part in Volume II. If you will join our Association (see enclosed form), we shall be pleased to include you and your family in Vol. III.

Please give me any needed revision on your entry, Sue. Family record sheets are enclosed for you, Donna, Linda, and Bonnie since you did not have families in Vol. II. Please give me a brief biography of your husbands and yourselves along the following lines:

	Wife	Husband
Name of high school:		
Location of high school:		
Year graduated:		
Name of college:		
Location of college:		
Year graduated:		
Degree earned:		
Church attended:		
Occupation:		
Employer:		

We wil be happy to have you join us in this effort.
Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

	Husband	Wife
Name of high school:		
Location of high school:		
Year graduated:		
Name of college:		
Location of college:		
Year graduated:		
Degree earned:		
Church attended:		

20 August 1988

Dr. Alexandria Pierce
126 E. Fern Ave
Redlands
CA 92373

Dear Cousin:

As you may know, we are in the process of updating family entries with the view to preparing Volume III of The Merwin Family in North America.

All members of the Association of the eleventh generation will have an opportunity to update their family entry and have the update included in Volume III. This includes the names and birth dates of your children. If, however, your children wish to have their wife and children in Volume III, they must become members of the Association. Will you please check with each of your children and, if they are interested in having their families in Volume III, ask them to send me a check for $10 payable to Miles Merwin Assn. for annual dues. I shall then contact them for information.

Please look at you entry in Volume II to see if any change is required. If so, write me and I shall include the change in Volume III.

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

MRS. RALPH A. YOUNG
4000 CATHEDRAL AVENUE, APT. 752 B
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20016

Jan.29,1985

Dear Nerwyn:

Here is a skeletal outline of all the information we possessabout our new grand son-in-law. Since the young couple plan another marriage ceremony and announcement when Geoffrey returns from Saudi Arabia, I would conside the date of their marriage as given here as subject to change, so hold up your permanent record for a month or two.

As we now know the facts, they were married on July 20,1984 by the US Vice Consul in Tokyo.

Louise was given no middle name by her parents, so when she feels the need of one, she uses C (for Conrad, her mother's maiden name.

Geoffrey Vhambers (no middle name) was born on January 29, 1945 at Cambridge, England.
His mother was Elizabeth Course (maiden name)
His father Ernest Samuel Chambers.

It occurs to me that today he is enjoying his fortieth birthday.

This should satisfy your genealogical curiosity until we know more. He is currently in Saudi Arabia but will return in late March. By profession he is a biologist, with emphasis on cellular biology--an interesting field.

Louise and her family have known him for several years. I know him slightly.

Cordially yours,

MMA 15

Louise M. Young

Louise Young b. 4/2/60 dau Merwin Crawford & Rebecca (Conrad) Young

November 1, 1984

Mr. M. Crawford Young
639 Crandall St.
Madison WI 53711

Dear Cousin:

I just learned of your daughter Louise's marriage today.

We would like to report this event in the next issue of Milestones. To do so, I need a bit more information as follows:

1) full date of marriage
2) Geoffrey's full name, date of birth, place of birth, his father's full name and mother's full name (including maiden name).

I notice that Louise has a middle initial "C". What does that stand for?

Your help will be much appreciated.

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

4402. Florence Emily^{10} Merwin b. Aug. 10, 1914 in Pine Hill, N.Y.; in 1981 living at Allaben, Shandaken NY 12480, a dau. of Roswell & Hedwig (Lawrence) Merwin. On July 29, 1934, mar. in Willow, N.Y., Lester Chester Grant b. Oct. 28, 1909 in Chichester, N.Y.; d. Feb. 4, 1975 in Kingston, N.Y., a son of Ormand & Loretta (Rowe) Grant, by whom she had two sons b. in Chichester:

_____. Neil^{11} Grant b. Sept. 21, 1934
_____. Terry Lee^{11} Grant b. May 12, 1940

Florence Merwin Grant attended school in Fleischmann, N.Y. She worked twenty years as a cook manager of a school cafeteria. She retired in 1974. Her husband attended school in Chichester. He was a foreman for the Ulster County Highway Dept.
(Florence Merwin Grant's fam. rec. & telecom of Nov. 17, 1981).

Louise C. Young (2nd daughter) married Geoffrey Chambers, originally of Cambridge, UK, now of Madison, Wisconsin July 1984 in Tokyo, Japan

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New York, New York 10022

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NAME R. C. YOUNG

ADDRESS 639 CRANDALL ST.
MADISON, WISCONSIN 53711

C. YOUNG
639 CRANDALL ST
MADISON WI 53711

Note: If there have been any births, deaths, marriages, etc., in your family during the past year, please give us the names, dates and places on the reverse of this form.

January 21, 1985

Mrs. Louise M. Young
4000 Cathedral Avenue N.W.
Washington DC 20016

Dear Cousin:

Your son, Crawford, gave us some information about his daughter Louise' marriage and I wrote to him asking for some details.

Since I have not heard from him, I thought you might give me a hand. Here is the data I need:

1) full date of marriage - gave me July __ 1984

2) Need Geoffrey's full name, date of his birth, place of his birth, his father's full name, his mother's full name including maiden name.

I notice that Louise' middle initial is "C". What does that stand for?

Hope you do not mind my imposing on you. I try to get as much information as possible in situations like this and then I have it for my records against the day we prepare another genealogical supplement. It is easy to lose track of people over the years.

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan

MIDWINTER DIRECTORS MEETING

The Directors of the Association at their midwinter meeting in New York City on Saturday, December 8, 1984, took a number of important decisions.

Next reunion It was decided to hold the 28th annual reunion of the Association at the Milford Yacht Club on Saturday, June 15, 1985. As in the past, there will be a meeting of Directors on Friday afternoon, followed by a cocktail party and an informal dinner. Members will gather at the Yacht Club around noon, for a buffet luncheon at one o'clock followed by a brief business meeting. Ruth M. MacMaster, Doris Merwin, and Emily M. Buffum have volunteered to make the necessary arrangements, which will be announced in the next issue of Milestones.

Relations with CHS The Connecticut Historical Society has concluded that the arrangement with our Association established in the mid-1960s whereby the Society cooperated with us in preparing a genealogy of the Merwin family and received tax-deductible donations to that end, had accomplished its purpose. The first volume of the genealogy, The Merwin Family in North America, was published in 1978 and the second volume in 1983. Accordingly, the Society feels it is no longer necessary to maintain that arrangement. This development means several changes in our plans and operations. For one thing, it will not be possible to establish a tax exempt foundation in cooperation with the CHS, and Directors will now give consideration to establishing an ordinary foundation or memorial fund. For another thing, checks in payment of copies of our genealogy should now be made payable to our Treasurer, Gaius W. Merwin, Jr., 96 North Mountain Avenue, Montclair, NJ, 07042. The cost is $39 for the first volume, and $30 for Volume II, including postage.

Annual dues In order to maintain and possibly expand the regular operations of the Association, and to make a start on the research into the English origins of our immigrant ancestor, Miles Merwin (1623-1697), the Directors decided to increase the annual dues to $10 from the present level of $5, effective with the 1985-86 fiscal year. The last dues increase was in 1982. Operating costs are increasing - not only postage, but also the cost of preparing and printing Milestones, the mailing list, and other publications. Moreover, we now have expenses connected with genealogical research in England. Genealogist Merwyn Buchanan has already established contact with a genealogist there who will undertake a preliminary inquiry into the origin of the first Miles and his wife Elizabeth.

FOUNDING PRESIDENT DIES

Miles Merwin, of 67 High Street, Milford, CT, founding President of the Miles Merwin (1623-1697) Association, died at the Pond Point Convalescent Home on Sunday, October 21, 1984. Miles, who led the group which organized our Association in 1957, was born on September 18, 1892 in New York City. His father, Robert, had established a business in St. Croix, in the then-Danish West Indies (now the Virgins Islands, U.S.A.), in 1885, and Miles received his grammar school education in Antigua. He was graduated from Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN, in 1917 and served in the U. S. Navy during World War I. In 1920, he married Marguerite Louise Fleming, also of St. Croix, who passed away in 1971. Miles was a prominent business and civic leader in the Virgin Islands, and in later years he was active in many philanthropic and religious ventures. Survivors include six children: John David Merwin, Association Director and former Governor of the Virgin

Amended

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Dear Cousin:

Enclosed is the typed draft of your family entry for the Supplement we are writing to the Merwin Family in North America. Since we are starting to prepare the final manuscript for the printer, please review the enclosure carefully for accuracy. Make any needed correction on the enclosure and return it to the writer.

Some entries lack interesting information on the family head. For example, where he/she attended school, year graduated, degrees earned (name of school and city of location); occupation and employer; military service (dates, grade or rank, branch of service); civic or church service. We will be pleased to include information of this type which you furnish.

Your reply must be received by the writer by September 30, 1982, or we shall assume your entry is satisfactory as drafted.

Sincerely yours,

Merwyn

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

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Dear Merwyn:

I have held back on returning this in order to correct Ralph Jr's vita. His wife is now far more than a computer programmer - and yet not quite a member of the faculty. The British system is very odd -

An obituary in a recent Wash. Post lists the birthplace of the decedent as Merwin, Mo. How interesting! Is this address in your computer? Or addressograph - or however you store information. I would like to know more about the town and will look it up -

Cordially -

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Best regards,

Merwyn

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Best regards,

Merwyn

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P.S. guess my mother couldn't spell!

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Birth date and place February 28, 1934. Clairton, Pa. m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

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Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
1. Eva Colcord	Leyden, Hollad Mar. 8, 1958			s
2. Louise	Boston, Mass. April 2, 1960			t
3. Estelle Merwin	Jan. 11, ~~1960~~ 1964 Madison, Wisc.			u v
4. ~~Emily Harriet~~	~~Madison, Wisc.~~ ~~Aug. 7, 1965~~			w
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Sources of Information (a,b,c, etc.) The historical value of the Merwin genealogy will depend on the reliability of the information in it. Therefore please report known sources of data - letters, family bible, church records, town birth and death records, census, probate and land records, local histories, newspaper clippings, etc.

Personal History. Include principal places of residence and dates, business or profession, education, military service, church affiliation, and other special activities and interests. Include noteworthy items about wife or husband and unmarried children. Married children should have their own family record forms; additional forms will be sent on request.

Merwin Crawford Young. Code 4164a

Professor of Political Science, University of Wisconsin PH.D. Harvard U. 1964

Author of POLITICS IN THE CONGO (Princeton U. Press)

THE POLITICS OF CULTURAL PLURALISM (U. of Wisconsin Press)

and numerous articles on African politics.

Spouse: member, State Highway Commission, State of Wisconsin, 1974-1976
Deputy Secretary of Administration, " " , 1976-1977

Your Family Tree. Are you doing research on all branches of your family tree? ________ If so, please report for inclusion in the genealogy any distinguished persons of other family names who are ancestors or descendants of Merwins, and those who would provide ancestry for patriotic association membership.

Name of person sending data Louise M. Young

Address 4000 Cathedral Ave. N.W. Washington, DC Zip 20016 Date Sept 14-80

Member of Miles Merwin (1623-1697) Association: (✓)YES ( )NO

REVISIONS REQUIRED TO THE MERWIN FAMILY OF NORTH AMERICA

Date: Sept. 14, 80

Page Number: 874
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Revision:

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Ralph Aubrey Young died April 2, 1980; buried in East Palestine, Ohio

NOTE: You may either write the section requiring revision as it should be or note that a date should be changed from______ to _____ or spelling changed from_____ to______. Please state the change as clearly as possible. If you need more space, use a separate piece of paper. Submitted by Louise M. Young
name
4000 Cathedral Ave. N.W.
street address
Washington, D.C. 20016
city state zip

4163

C 9/27/80

Mrs. Ralph A. Young
4000 Cathedral Avenue, Apt. 752-B
Washington, D.C. 20016

Sept. 22,1980

Dear Merwyn:

I have just received your note of September 19, and am happy to send the full address of my youngest son, who, by the way, is a proud possessor the MERWIN FAMILY.

He lives in a suburb of Manchester and owns a house there so may be counted as having a reasonably permanent address.

The address is:

Ralph A. Young Jr.
4 Anerley Road
Didsbury
Manchester M20 ODJ

England

Sorry I did not include this. I suspect I thought you would have little occasion to communicate with him.

My admiration for the man-hours you and Chick invest in this enterprise can not be too often expressed.

Cordially,

Louise M. Young

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4000 Cathedral Ave., NW
Washington DC 20016

Sept. 19, 1980

Dear Louise:

If everyone completed their family record sheets as well as you, this job would be a snap.

There is just one item I need - Ralph Jr.'s full address in Manchester. My experience with the supplement so far has taught me that the more complete mailing addresses we have the ~~m~~ easier follow up will be on the next supplement.

Best regards,

Merwyn

4163. Louise Merwin (MMA member) b. Sept. 5, 1903, in East Palestine, Ohio; in 1977 living at 4000 Cathedral Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20016, a dau. of Charles Lewis & Estella Dora (Meek) Merwin. On Sept. 5, 1925, mar. in East Palestine, Ralph Aubrey Young b. June 12, 1901, in Cheyenne, Wyoming; living in 1977, a son of Benjamin & Virginia (Crawford) Young, by whom she had three children all b. in Philadelphia:

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a. Merwin Crawford[11] Young b. Nov. 7, 1931; mar. Aug. 17, 1957, in Paris, France, Rebecca Conrad, a dau. of Walter N. & Harriet (Colcord) Conrad.

b. Anne Alexandra[11] Young b. Feb. 21, 1934; mar. Feb. 4, 1956, in Washington, D.C., Roger Nicholson Pierce, a son of Robert Lowell & Margaret (Houlston) Pierce.

c. Ralph Aubrey[11] Young b. Feb. 8, 1939; mar. Dec. 21, 1965, in Washington, D.C., Angela Rosalind Mundy, a dau. of Simon & Constance Audrie (Benson) Mundy.

(CODE (leave blank))
(Name Merwin Crawford " Young)
(Code number 416# a)

ERWIN FAMILY RECORD

Please fill in as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as legibly as possible. Give complete name (not initials) and full dates - month, day and year. Report your sources of information on reverse side of form, using key letters at right below.

ERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Merwin Crawford Young a

Address, if now living b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

Ralph Aubrey & Louise (Merwin) Young d

e

Birth date and place Nov. 7, 1931 Phila., Pa. f

Baptism date and place g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place Aug. 17, 1957 Paris, France i

Second marriage date and place j

First wife or husband - full name at birth Rebecca Conrad k

Father Walter N. Conrad Mother, name at birth Harriet Colcord l

Birth date and place m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
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(CODE (leave blank) 11)
(Name Anne Alexandra Young)
(Code number 4163b)

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MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Anne Alexandra Young a

Address, if now living ______ b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known ______ c

Ralph Aubrey + Louise (Merwin) Young d

______ e

Birth date and place Feb 21, 1934 Phila, Pa. f

Baptism date and place ______ g

Death date and place and where buried ______ h

First marriage date and place Feb 4 1956 Washington, D.C. i

Second marriage date and place ______ j

First wife or husband - full name at birth Roger Nicholson Pierce k

Father Robert Lowell Pierce Mother, name at birth Margaret Houlston l

Birth date and place ______ m

Death date and place and where buried ______ n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth ______ o

Father ______ Mother, name at birth ______ p

Birth date and place ______ q

Death date and place and where buried ______ r

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(Name Ralph Aubrey "Young)
(Code number 4163a)

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MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Ralph Aubrey Young a

Address, if now living b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

Ralph Aubrey & Louise (Merwin) Young d

e

Birth date and place Feb. 8, 1939, Phila, Pa. f

Baptism date and place g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place Dec. 21, 1965 Washington, D.C. i

Second marriage date and place j

First wife or husband - full name at birth Angela Rosalind Mundy k

Father Simon Mundy Mother, name at birth Constance Audrie Beeson

Birth date and place m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

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a. Merwin Crawford^{11} Young b. Nov. 7, 1931 in Philadelphia, Pa.; in 1980 living at 639 Crandall St., Madison, WI 53711. On Aug. 17, 1957, mar. in Paris, France, Rebecca Conrad b. Feb. 28, 1934 ~~at~~ in Clairton, Pa., a dau. of Walter N. + Harriet (Colcord) Conrad, by whom he had four children:

1) Eva Colcord^{12} Young b. Mar. 8, 1958 in Leyden, Holland
2) Louise^{12} Young b. Apr. 2, 1960 in Boston, Mass.
3) Estelle Merwin^{12} Young b. Jan. 11, 1960 in Madison, Wisc.
4) Emily ~~Harriett~~ Harriet^{12} Young b. Aug. 7, 1965 in Madison, Wisc.

must recheck b. dates

Merwin Crawford Young earned a ~~PH.D.~~ Ph.D. at Harvard University and is currently Professor of Political Science, University of Wisconsin. Authored *Politics in the Congo*, Princeton University Press, *The Politics of Cultural Pluralism*, University of Wisconsin Press + numerous articles on African politics.

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6. Anne Alexand~~ri~~RAa^{11} Young b. Feb. 21, 1934, in Philadelphia, Pa.; in 1980 living at 126 E. Fern Ave., Redlands CA 92373. ~~a dau of~~ On Feb. 4, 1956, mar. ~~at~~ in Washington, D.C., Roger Nicholson Pierce b. Sept. 18, 1932 in Oakland, Calif., a son of Robert Lowell & Margaret (Houlston) Pierce, by whom she had two children:

1) Benjamin Crawford^{12} Pierce b. Oct. 9, 1963 in Billings, Mont.

2) Jessica^{12} Pierce b. Oct. 21, 1965 in Iowa City, Iowa

Anne Alexandra Pierce earned an M.A. degree at Harvard University, a Ph.D. at Brandeis University and is ~~was~~ a composer. She is currently Professor of Music, ~~at~~ Redlands ~~Calif~~ University. Roger N. Pierce has an M.A. from Harvard and a Ph.D. from University of Iowa. He is a writer and physical therapist.

c. Ralph Aubrey^{11} Young b. Feb. 8, 1939 ~~at~~ in Philadelphia, Pa.;
in 1980 living at 4 Anerley Rd., Didsbury, Manchester,
M20 ODJ England. On Dec. 21, 1965, mar. ~~at~~ in Washington, D.C.,
Angela Rosalind Mundy b. Sept. 13, 1941 in London,
England, a dau. of Simon & Constance Audrie (Benson)
Mundy, by whom he had a dau. b. in Lusaka,
Zambia:

1) Carey Rachel^{12} Young b. Apr. 29, 1970

Ralph Aubrey Young earned an M.A. at U.C.L.A. and is currently Senior Lecturer in Political Science, University of Manchester in England. Angela R. Young ~~in~~ is a graduate of Oxford University in England and is a sociologist.

Louise Merwin Young and her husband, Ralph A. Young received B.A. degrees from Ohio Wesleyan University and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Pennsylvania. They resided first in Philadelphia, where Ralph Young was Professor of Economics at the University of Pennsylvania. Moving to Washington in 1946, Louise Merwin Young was an author and educator, serving from 1957 to her retirement in 1971 as Professor of Literature at The American University; while her husband was successively Director of the Division of Research and Statistics, Director of the International Division, and Advisor to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System until his retirement in 1966.

(Cor., undated of Charles L. Merwin & Mrs. Louise Young, both of Washington, D.C. & fam. rec. of Sept. 25, 1980).

UNIVERSITY of REDLANDS
College of Arts and Sciences
Division of Fine and Performing Arts

4/5/81

Dear Merwyn,

Thank you for your efforts on behalf of the Merwin association + its geneology. I feel personally appreciative and grateful!

Cordially,

Cousin Alexandra Pierce

Redlands, California 92373/(714) 793-2121

(CODE (leave blank) 11)
(Name Anne Alexandra Young)
(Code number 4163b)

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MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Anne Alexandra Young Pierce a

Address, if now living 126 E.Fern Ave. Redlands, California 92373 b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

Ralph Aubrey + Louise (Merwin) Young d

e

Birth date and place Feb 21, 1934 Phila, Pa. f

Baptism date and place July, 1955, St. Alban's Church, Washington, D.C. g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place Feb 4 1956 Washington, D.C. i

Second marriage date and place j

First wife or husband - full name at birth Roger Nicholson Pierce k

Father Robert Lowell Pierce Mother, name at birth Margaret ~~Houlston~~ Hausten l

Birth date and place Sept. 18,1932 Oakland, California m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
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1. Benjamin Crawford	Billings, Mont. Oct. 9,1963			t
2. Jessica	Iowa City, Iowa Oct. 21,1965			u
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Alexandra Pierce, composer, **performer,** Professor of Music, Redlands University.

M.A. Harvard, Ph.D Brandeis U.

Roger N. Pierce, M.A.Harvard, Ph.D, U. of Iowa, writer,

~~physical therapist~~. **practitioner of structural integration and movement education.**

Your Family Tree. Are you doing research on all branches of your family tree? ________ If so, please report for inclusion in the genealogy any distinguished persons of other family names who are ancestors or descendants of Merwins, and those who would provide ancestry for patriotic association membership.

Name of person sending data Louise M. Young

Address 4000 Cathedral Ave. Washington, D.C. Zip 20016 Date Sept. 14-80

Member of Miles Merwin (1623-1697) Association: ( )YES ( )NO

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4, Anerley Road
Didsbury
Manchester, M20 0DJ
England
April 8, 1981

Merwyn R. Buchanan
1733 Blue Bell Road
Blue Bell
Pa. 19422
United States

Dear Mr. Buchanan,

Thank you very much for your letter of March 23rd, and for the enclosed entry form for the supplement under preparation for The Merwin Family in North America.

I would be most interested in becoming a member of the Miles Merwin Association, and am enclosing an international money order for $2.00 to cover the membership fee.

For the form, I have made only minor additions; I hope that all looks in order, and that my amendments are legible.

Yours sincerely,
Ralph A. Young
Ralph A. Young

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Mar. 23, 1981

Dear Cousin;

Enclosed is the information your mother gave me to include in the Supplement we are writing to MFNA.

If any change is required, please let me know.

In order to have your entry in the Supplement, it is necessary for you to join our association. Please send me a check for $2.00 annual dues payable to Miles Merwin Assn.

Best regards,
Merwyn

(CODE (leave blank))
(Name Ralph Aubrey "Young)
(Code number 4163 C)

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Address, if now living Manchester, England b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

Ralph Aubrey + Louise (Merwin) Young d

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Birth date and place Feb. 8, 1939, Phila., Pa. f

Baptism date and place 1951, Washington, D.C. g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place Dec. 21, 1965 Washington, D.C. i

Second marriage date and place j

First wife or husband - full name at birth Angela Rosalinde Mundy k

Father Simon Mundy Mother, name at birth Constance Audrie Denison

Birth date and place Sept. 13, 1941, London England m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
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1. Carey Rachel Susanna	Lusaka, Zambia April 29, 1970			t
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Ralph A. Young Jr. ~~Senior~~ Lecturer in Government ~~Political Science~~, University of Manchester, Enland. M.A. UCLA.

Angela R. Young, computer programmer ~~sociologist~~, graduate of Oxford.

Lived in the Philadelphia area until 1946, when my family moved to Washington, D.C., where my mother still lives (my father having passed away in April, 1980). Graduated from Amherst College (Amherst, Mass.) in 1961, and moved to Los Angeles to do graduate work at the University of California. There I met my wife, Angela. We came to Manchester, England in 1966 on a year's appointment, and have remained here since, apart from a 2½ year period (1968-1970) spent in Lusaka, Zambia.

Your Family Tree. Are you doing research on all branches of your family tree? No If so, please report for inclusion in the genealogy any distinguished persons of other family names who are ancestors or descendants of Merwins, and those who would provide ancestry for patriotic association membership.

I would like to do some research in the not distant future – a) on my father's family, who family tradition places as having come from somewhere in north Derbyshire; and b) on noting the locations of any Merwins living in England (I'm curious to know whether the name has survived on this side of the Atlantic and whether it has particular associations with any parts of Wales).

Name of person sending data Louise M. Young

Address 4000 Cathedral Ave, Washington D.C. Zip 20016 Date Sept. 14-80

mber of Miles Merwin (1623-1697) Association: (X) YES ( ) NO
(Cheque enclosed)

4164. Robert Wells^{10} Merwin b. Apr. 10, 1905 in Newton Falls, Ohio; d. July 4, 1962 in Salem, Ohio & bur. in East Palastine, Ohio, a son of Charles Lewis & Estella Dora (Meek) Merwin. On Oct. 16, 1928, mar. in Wellsburg, W. Va., Alpharetta Russell (known as Fritz)(MMA member) b. Mar. 19, 1908 in Salem, Ohio; in 1981 living at Tamalpais, 501 Via Casitas, No.520, Greenbrae CA 94904, a dau. of George Edward & Mabel Rachel (Heacock) Russell, and a sister of Carol Russell who mar. Robert Wells Merwin, Sr.'s younger brother Paul Humphrey Merwin. Robert Wells Merwin had three children, the oldest b. in Pittsburgh, Pa. and the other two in Rochester, Pa.:

+5196. Robert Wells^{11} Merwin b. Mar. 17, 1930
+5197. Carol Louis^{11} Merwin b. Apr. 25, 1933
+5198. Barbara Gale^{11} Merwin b. Mar. 19, 1936

Robert Wells Merwin, Sr. attended Ohio Wesleyan University, was associated for many years with his father in the newspaper business, and, at the time of his death, was co-publisher with his brother, Paul H. Merwin, of the *East Palestine Daily Leader*. He also operated an art pottery for a time and was a Director of the M.M.A.

(Mrs. Robert Wells Merwin, Sr.'s cor.).

Complete

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(Mrs. Robert Wells Merwin, Sr.'s cor.).

4165. Frederic Eaton^{10} Merwin b. April 27, 1907, in East Palestine, Ohio; d. in Edison, N.J., Oct. 28, 1975, a son of Charles Lewis & Estella Dora (Meek) Merwin. On Aug. 12, 1939, mar. in Syracuse, N.Y., Jacqueline Olver Schmitt b. Feb. 4, 1919, in Baltimore, Md., a dau. of Otto Andrew & Olver (Griffin) Schmitt, by whom he had two sons b. in New Brunswick, N.J.:

a. Miles Michael^{11} Merwin (MMA member) b. March 22, 1942. He earned a B.A. degree from Rutgers University, an M.A. from the University of California at Berkeley, a Ph.D. in American Colonial History from the University of North Carolina and an M.S. degree from the School of Journalism at Columbia University. He taught ~~for six years~~ at the University of Santa Clara in Calif.

b. Frederic Eaton^{11} Merwin b. March 14, 1947. He is a graduate of Kean College, Union, N.J.

Frederic Eaton Merwin, Sr., received a B.A. degree from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1929 and a Ph.D. degree from the University

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of Wisconsin in 1937. After his graduation he entered newspaper work and from 1929 to 1933, inclusive, he was a reporter or editor of the Delaware, Ohio, Daily Gazette, the Indianapolis Times, the Cleveland Bureau of the United Press, and the Canton, Ohio, Repository. Since 1933 he taught at various schools of Journalism, and from 1940 to his retirement in 1972 he was director and professor of the Rutgers University School of Journalism in New Brunswick. He was the author of several books and ~~magazines~~ articles including The Newspaper and Society, 1942, and The Press and Society, 1952; also, editor of The Jersey Publisher from 1957 and of Jersey Scholastic Editor from 1958.

His wife was graduated from Syracuse University in 1940 and was a former publications editor of the Metuchen League of Women Voters. (His cor., dated Feb. 22, 1965).

Amended

4165. Frederic Eaton^{10} Merwin b. Apr. 27, 1907 in East Palestine, Ohio; d. ~~Nov.~~ OCT 28, 1975 in Edison, N.J., a son of Charles Lewis & Estella Dora (Meek) Merwin. On Aug. 12, 1939, mar. in Syracuse, N.Y., Jacqueline Olver Schmitt b. Feb. 4, 1919 in Baltimore, Md.; d. Sept. 14, 1981 in Metuchen, N.J., a dau. of Otto Andrew & Olver (Griffin) Schmitt, by whom he had two sons b. in New Brunswick, N.J.:

5199. Miles Michael^{11} Merwin (MMA member) b. Mar. 22, 1942; in 1982 living at 130 East 94th St., 4-C, New York NY 10028.

Miles Michael Merwin earned a B.A. degree from Rutgers University, an M.A. from the University of California at Berkeley, a Ph.D. in American Colonial History from the University of North Carolina and an M.S. degree from the School of Journalism, Columbia University. He taught at the University of Santa Clara in Calif. and is now ~~on the~~ with the Corporate Circulation Division, Time Inc., New York City. ~~faculty of the Graduate School of Journalism, Columbia University, New York, N.Y.~~ Since ~~1977~~ 1978, he has ~~also~~ been an adjunct professor of Journalism at the Graduate School of ~~TIME Inc. staffer and a free lance reader. He is the~~ Journalism, Columbia University and a free lance reader for ~~author of numerous articles and reviews.~~ several film companies. He is the author of numerous articles and reviews. (Miles Michael Merwin's fam. rec. of Oct. 1, 1980~~).~~ + cor. of Aug. 25, 1982).

5200. Frederic Eaton^{11} Merwin (MMA member) b. Mar. 14, 1947 in New Brunswick, N.J.; in 1982 living at 12 Cliffwood Place, Metuchen NJ 08840.

Frederic Eaton Merwin, Jr. is a graduate of Kean College, Union, N.J. and has continued graduate studies there and at Middlesex College, Edison, N.J. He is employed in ~~a local~~ the print division of a New Jersey printing firm. ~~engraving company.~~

(Miles M. Merwin's fam. rec. of Oct. 1, 1980~~).~~ + cor. of Aug. 25, 1982

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Recd 8/25/82

130 East 94th St., 4-C
New York, New York 10028
August 23, 1982

Merwyn R. Buchanan
1733 Blue Bell Road
Blue Bell, PA 19422

Dear Cousin:

Per your recent letter dealing with the updating of the MERWIN FAMILY IN NORTH AMERICA.

4165. Fredric Eaton Mewin died on Oct. 28, 1975, not Nov.

______Miles Michael Merwin... After the line. He taught at the University of Santa Clara in Calif.. and is now with the Corporate Circulation Division, Time Inc., New York, New York. Since 1978 he has been an adjunct professor of journalism at the Graduate School of Journalism, Columbia University and a free lance reader for several film companies. He is the author of numerous articles and reviews.

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The rest seems fine. Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Miles

Miles M. Merwin

Complete 10th Generation

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Surviving are two sons, Miles M. Merwin of New York City and Frederic E. Merwin Jr. at home.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

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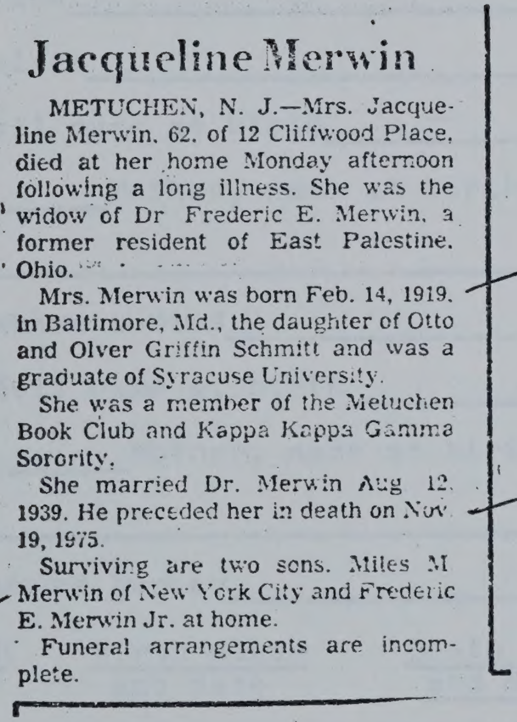

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(Name Miles Michael "Merwin)
(Code number 4165 a)

MERWIN FAMILY RECORD

Please fill in as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as legibly as possible. Give complete name (not initials) and full dates - month, day and year. Report your sources of information on reverse side of form, using key letters at right below.

MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Miles Michael Merwin a

Address, if now living 12 Cliffwood Place, Metuchen, NJ 08840 b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known e c

Frederic Eaton & Jacqueline Olver ? (Schmitt) Merwin d

that is correct e

Birth date and place March 22, 1942, New Brunswick, NJ f

Baptism date and place — g

Death date and place and where buried — h

First marriage date and place — i

Second marriage date and place — j

First wife or husband - full name at birth — k

Father ______ Mother, name at birth ______ l

Birth date and place ______ m

Death date and place and where buried ______ n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth ______ o

Father ______ Mother, name at birth ______ p

Birth date and place ______ q

Death date and place and where buried ______ r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
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Return to: Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan, 1733 Blue Bell Road, Blue Bell, PA 19422
Use additional sheets of paper if required.

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Personal History. Include principal places of residence and dates, business or profession, education, military service, church affiliation, and other special activities and interests. Include noteworthy items about wife or husband and unmarried children. Married children should have their own family record forms; additional forms will be sent on request.

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Your Family Tree. Are you doing research on all branches of your family tree? ________ If so, please report for inclusion in the genealogy any distinguished persons of other family names who are ancestors or descendants of Merwins, and those who would provide ancestry for patriotic association membership.

Name of person sending data Miles M. Merwin

Address 12 Cliffwood Place, Metuchen, NJ Zip 08840 Date 1 Oct 80

Member of Miles Merwin (1623-1697) Association: (X)YES ( )NO

(CODE (leave blank)
(Name Frederic Eaton "II" Merwin
(Code number 4465 b

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Please fill in as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as legibly as possible. Give complete name (not initials) and full dates - month, day and year. Report your sources of information on reverse side of form, using key letters at right below.

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Address, if now living 12 Cliff-wood Place, Metuchen, NJ 08840

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Frederic Eaton + Jacqueline Olver (Schmitt) Merwin

Birth date and place March 14, 1947, New Brunswick, NJ.

Baptism date and place

Death date and place and where buried

First marriage date and place —

Second marriage date and place —

First wife or husband - full name at birth —

Father Mother, name at birth

Birth date and place

Death date and place and where buried

Second wife or husband - full name at birth

Father Mother, name at birth

Birth date and place

Death date and place and where buried

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Address 12 Cliffwood Place, Metuchen, NJ Zip 08840 Date 1 Oct 80

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Complete ✓ ⑩

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(Frederic Eaton Merwin Sr.'s cor. of Feb. 22, 1965).

4166. Charles Lewis^{10} Merwin b. June 30, 1912, in East Palestine, Ohio; in 1977 living at 4113 49th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20016, a son of Charles Lewis & Estella Dora (Meek) Merwin. On Sept. 6, 1939, mar. in East Palestine, Elizabeth Jane Quay b. Nov. 19, 1917, in Jerome, Idaho, a dau. of Grier Atchison & Margaret (Stewart) Quay, by whom he had one son b. in Alexandria, Virginia:

a. Grier Humphrey^{11} Merwin (MMA member) b. Dec. 9, 1942 in Alexandria, Va.; living in 1977 80 at 47 Harvard Ave., Apt. 2, Brookline, Mass. 02146. On Aug. 8, 1969, mar. in Glencoe, Ill., Irene Crown b. Aug. 13, 1945, a dau. of Herman & Mildred (Bell) Crown.

He earned a B.A. degree from Duke University in 1963 and an M.D. degree from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University in 1967. Until 1969, he interned and did his residency in surgery at the University of Chicago Hospital. He was sent to Viet Nam

Mervyn; I understand Grier has given you a revision of this account, which should take precedence over my suggestions. Chm.

in Sept. 1969 where he served as a Captain in the Headquarters Company, 101st Airborne Division (Milestones, Nov. 1969). Since his returen, Dr. Merwin specialized in family practice and is now practicing in Boston. Irene i for a Doctor's degree in clinical psychology.

Charles Lewis Merwin was graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1934 and received his Ph.D. degree in 1942 from the University of Pennsylvania. He is an economist and worked for and for the National Bureau of Economic Research ~~and for~~ the U.S. Government until 1946 when he joined the staff of the International Monetary Fund, of which he was, ~~until~~ at his retirement in 1977, deputy director of the African Department. He spent the years of World War II on the staff of the head at the American Embassy in London. He is a member of the American Economic Association, the Royal Economic Society, and the Cosmos Club of Washington, D.C.

His wife received a B.A. degree in 1939 from Syracuse University. (His cor., dated March 29, 1965 et seq., incl. Sept. 4, 1981).

4166

20 October 1988

Mr. Charles L. Merwin
4113-49th Street
Washington DC 20016

Dear Charles:

Thank you for your careful editing of the address list. I made the corrections and the manuscript is now ready for the printer. I will take it to him in the next few days.

It is too bad that the Canadian reunion will conflict with the Annual reunion. They will both be on the same weekend. However, I doubt whether many US members will be attending the Canadian one.

No, John David has not been in touch with me about mailing contribution letters. I urged him the last time I saw him to give me the draft of the letter he wanted to send and I would do the mailing. He did not exactly agree or disagree. And I am not certain he knows I have the capability to produce "personal" letters (a la junk mail). Perhaps he prefers to have them prepared locally and sign and send them himself. (I intend to sign his name per MRB). Later, I thought he may feel he has already raised sufficient funds for our first year working on Vol. III, and will ask us to send letters at our December meeting.

Yes, Tink and Gaius have a lovely home. One impressive thing about it to me was the fact that there will be minimum of maintenance on it over the years. The new homes being built today are certainly better constructed than those of just ten or fifteen years ago because of the new materials.

Yes, I believe I can use the Polaris Printmerge program on Volume III. In fact, I have prepared Chapter I Additions and Corrections to Volume I using it and it came out quite well. At the present time, we have about thirty pages in this chapter. I don't mean to imply that Chapter I is completed. I prepared it with the material I have to date. I will insert new material as time goes along. The work as a whole is progressing well. I'll give you details at the December meeting.

Best regards to you and Betty,

cc: Gus

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October 16, 1988

Dear Merwyn-

The new address list reached me just as I was leaving Osterville. I am returning herewith those pages with corrections. You will also need to asterisk the names of the three directors omitted from your list. I like the Polaris typography. Would you be able to undertake as big a project as the genealogy, vol. III?

I was a bit taken aback by Richard Platt's letter stating that Founding Families Day would be July 8, 1989. That's later than our customary reunion date, but I guess we can live with it. I presume we can wait to announce this until after our December 3 Directors meeting; We have already had three Milestones this year so I guess we can wait until Jan. 89 for the next issue. That can include Laura's article as well as the notice of the Ernest Merwin Family reunion in Canada and the details of our own reunion next summer.

Has John David been in touch with you about the general letter to all past and present members of the Association regarding contributions to Volume III of the Genealogy? I understood he was going to prepare a draft incorporating the $200 proposal we agreed upon at our last meeting, and that you were going to mail it. It would not go to those who had already contributed $200 or more.

I am sending Art Phelps a copy of an early Milestones article about the Merwin gun manufacturer. I wasn't able to find Mrs. George Merwin, of Willcox AZ in my address list.

On our way back from the Cape we had a wonderful visit with Gus and Tink in their new Jaffrey home, with its view of Mount Monadnock. They seem to be well settled in, and they have a beautiful place.

I'll be sending out the agenda for the Dec. 3 meeting in due course.

Allthe best to you both,

Charles

CC-Gaius jr

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November 28, 1983

Mr. Charles L. Merwin

4113 49th St., NW
Washington DC 20016

Dear Charles:

The publisher of *THE MERWIN FAMILY IN NORTH AMERICA* recently returned the original manuscript and the photographs which were used to print Volume II.

Returned herewith are the photographs which you submitted for use in the book. Although all possible care was taken, I am sorry to say a couple of them were somewhat damaged.

Not all pictures submitted were used in the book mainly because there was a space limitation. If one or more of yours were not used, please accept my apologies.

Your kindness and generosity in offering your family pictures is much appreciated and they contributed significantly to the attractiveness and character of the book.

Best regards,

QUOTATION - INTEREST RATE

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Account No.____________________________________

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CHARLES L. MERWIN
4113 - 49TH STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20016

January 14, 1983

Dear Merwyn-

I enclose the following four pictures for possible inclusion in Volume II of The Merwin Family in North America.

1. ~~A~~four-generation picture showing my Grandmother Merwin, my Dad, my brother Bob, and my nephew Dr. Bob, an MMA Director now living in California. All of these are, of course, deceased except my nephew. Taken ca. 1931.

2. A picture of my brother Fred who died in 1975, taken in about 1939 when he was age 32. This is the picture his two sons want to have used.

3. A picture of my younger brother Dick, who died in 1981. This is the picture his widow wants to have used. It was taken in 1980.

4. The picture of myself is submitted on the order of the Directors of the Association. It was taken in 1981.

I realize that some if not all of these photographs will have to be reduced in size for publication. Please return all of them to me, and I will see that they are returned to their original owners.

Incidentally, I am particularly fond of the four-generation picture. It is the only good one we have of my Dad in his mature years

Cordially,

Charles.

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November 10, 1983

Dear Charles:

Thank you for your letter of October 31, 1983.

Enclosed is the list of Florida members which you requested. I'm also enclosing a set of labels of Floridians which may be useful.

Looking forward to seeing you in New York next month.

Best regards to you and Betty,

MRB

(4041,b.)

_____. George Rees^{11} Merwin b. Aug. 4, 1929 in Hamden, Conn.; in 1981 living at 15983C #201 S.W. 8th Ave., Delray Beach FL 33444, a son of Le Roy Cowles & Maud Louise (Rees) Merwin. On May 31, 1958, mar. in New Haven, Conn., Valerie Ann Hawkins b. Apr. 29, 1936 in East Orange, N.J., a dau. of William A. & Lucia (Knof) Hawkins, by whom he had four children b. in New Haven, Conn.:

_____. Michael John^{12} Merwin b. Feb. 16, 1959; d. Apr. 26, 1981.
_____. Elizabeth Ann^{12} Merwin b. Mar. 12, 1960
_____. William Cowles^{12} Merwin b. Feb. 3, 1965
_____. Nora^{12} Merwin b. Nov. 7, 1969

George Rees Merwin and his wife were div. in March, 1975. He attended the University of Connecticut for two years; in 1970 grad. with a B.S. degree in Business Administration (Accounting major) from the University of New Haven. He served in the regular U.S. Army from 1947 to 1953 and was discharged in the grade of Sgt. He was employed as an accountant by the Richardson Company, New Haven; then by Allied Chemical, a division of Allied Products. After removing to Florida, he is currently employed as comptroller of a subsidiary of Heritage Financial, a real estate and development company. His son Michael died of injuries sustained in an accident.

(George Rees Merwin's fam. rec. of Oct. 15, 1981 & cor. of May 17, 1982 & June 14, 1982).

4166

December 6, 1983

Mr. Charles L. Merwin
4113-49th Street, N.W.
Washington DC 20016

Dear Charles:

Enclosed are approximately 165 labels for New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Canada. Since there are only eighteen Canadians, I do not have them recorded in provinces. Accordingly, I ran off all Canandian members' address labels.

Hope this is satisfactory.

We enjoyed seeing you and Betty last Saturday.

Best regards,

MRB

1) Matthew Thomas[12] Jenssen b. Oct. 13, 1975 in Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dennis Philip Jenssen volunteered to serve in the U.S. Army. He served as a Military Policeman in the Military Police Canine Corp in Vietnam from 1968 to 1970. He subsequently earned a B.A. degree in Transportation at the University of Toledo. Currently a Transportation Analyst at Owens Corning Fiberglass Corp. (World Hdqtrs.), Toledo, Ohio. Mrs. Jenssen has an Associate Degree as a Medical Transcriptionist from the University of Toledo.

(Dennis P. Jenssen's fam. rec. of Aug. 20, 1980).

c. Jeanine Irene[11] Jenssen b. Dec. 4, 1960 in Toledo, Ohio; in 1980 living with her parents.

She grad. from Davis Business College, Toledo, Ohio with an Associate Degree in Executive Secretary.

Glen Merwin Jenssen attended the University of Toledo prior to entering the U.S. Army in 1943. He served in the European Theatre of Operations with the 23rd Cavalry Reconnaisance Squadron, 16th Armored Division, 3rd Army as 1st Sgt. and also the 25th Cavalry, 4th AD during World War II. Upon return to civilian life in 1946, he worked as a Rate Analyst for a large transportation company until his retirement on July 1, 1980. He was a member of the 16th Armored Division Association and various Masonic lodges.

(Glen Merwin Jenssen's fam. rec. of Aug. 20, 1980).

p.672 (4114.) Helene Lucille[10] Jenssen (MMA member) b. July 26, 1918 in Toledo, Ohio, bap. Apr. 23, 1922 in Toledo; in 1981 living at 222 Steel Street, Toledo OH 43605. On Dec. 31, 1935, mar. in Toledo, Julius Stefan b. Feb. 14, 1911 in Gilliam, W. Va., a son of Carolus & Veronika (Hornyak) Stefan, by whom she had two children b. in Toledo:

a. Lowell Thomas[11] Stefan b. July 26, 1938

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Corr

878-4166. line 5: Charles Lewis[10] Merwin --- a dau. of Grier Acheson + Margaret (Stewart) Lusay ---

(Charles L. Merwin's cor. of Nov. 1, 1982).

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November 1, 1982

Dear Merwyn-

This is my promised note on corrigenda to MFNA.

✓ p. xxi - George's middle name is Balfour (not Balford).

✓ p. xxiii - Abigail's marriage date (third line) was January 13 (not 31); cf. Douglas Richardson's article.

✓ p. 1 - The vital statistics of Miles^1 should be recorded here. I suggest adding in the first line, before recording his first marriage, the following: "d. Apr. 23, 1697, at age 74, bur. in Milford cemetery". There should also be a reference in this chapter to the preceding section entitled "The Immigrant Ancestor: An Historical Perspective", pp. xxii-lvi.

✓ p. 2 - Daniel (first line) died in 1671 (not 1761).

✓ p. 6, line 4 - Sarah's maiden name, as noted on p. 2, was "Youngs", which should be inserted here.

✓ p. 25 - I have noted in my files that Miles^3 (no. 39) died in 1764.

The four following discrepancies in my line between my records and MFNA are minor; please check against the card file and make a correction only if you have reason to do so:

✓ p. 31 - In the 5th and 6th lines of the account of Joseph, I show Margaret Fowler as born in 1715 (not 1714) and died Oct. 25 (not 28).

✓ p. 57 - I had Fowler Merwin (last line) born in West Haven rather than Milford.

Card states 1784 → p. 114 - I had Mercy Howe Johnson (line 8) born in 1783 (not 1784).

Card states 1807 → p. 250 - I had Mary Ann Stowe (4th line in no. 718) born in 1805 (not 1807).

✓ p. 336 - I understand you have corrections for no. 1109 and no. 2192, concerning Eliza Knapp and John W. Merwin. See your letter to me of June 28, 1980.

✓ p. 487 - For some reason the entry for my grandfather was badly truncated. No. 1646 should read: "Wells Noble^8 Merwin, b. Nov. 17, 1844 in Braceville, O., died there Oct. 25, 1925, bur. there; a son of Lewis Johnson and Mary Ann (Stowe) Merwin. On Apr. 8, 1874, mar. Sophronia Abigail Humphrey, b. Sept. 28, 1848, in Southington, O., d. Aug. ___, 1942 and bur. in Braceville, only child of David Humphrey and his first wife, Elizabeth Leonard. They had two sons: ..."

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I assume you have Charlotte Greiner's corrections on her line, which, according to my notes, run from p. 51 to p. 1093 and cover a large number of California Merwins; and the Witbeck corrections (p. 648) which you made in Milestones.

In the Index there should be a reference to p. 487 in the following five places:
p. 1013, second column, for Alfred David.
p. 1016, second column, for Charles L.
p. 1035, first column, for Sophronia.
p. 1036, second column, for Wells Noble (last line).
p. 1072, first column, for Sophronia Abigail Humphrey

Thank you very much for the information on the Merwines. It is very interesting, and convinces me that the poet W.S. is indeed a Merwine. I notice that Mrs. Peck spells the name Mervine on occasion. How is it spelled on the tombstone to which you referred? I wish we knew more about the immigrant ancestor of the Merwines. I'll make some further inquiries of Mrs. Peck and try to put together an article for Milestones. It is certainly an interesting coincidence that two people with such similar names should have come to this country so early in its history and been apparently of quite separate origins.

I have been trying to get through to the National Archives to find out about their summer genealogical research program, but thus far I have not been able to get in touch with the right office. I do know that in the past they have had such a program, which runs for three weeks. I'll keep on trying and let you know. I also have talked to Weigand, who will give us a ball-park estimate for 600 pages, 700 copies in about 10 days (in time for our Dec. 4 meeting). Looking forward to seeing all of you then.

Cordially,
Charles.

PS-Your letter to Carmichael on Elizabeth^{2} has just arrived, and seems to settle the matter.

✓ PPS- Another correction: p. 878, the middle name of Betty's father should be spelled "Acheson", not "Atchison" (line 4 of no. 4166). A corresponding correction needs to be made in the index, p. 1093, 3rd column: Grier Acheson Quay.

Corrected by Charles Grier Merwin 9/82

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Dr. + Mrs. Grier H. Merwin
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Jan. 19, 1981

Dear Grier:

Thank you for the addendum to your biography.

Enclosed is a draft of your family entry. Please give me any needed corrections. You'll note I need a couple of bits of information.

✓ 1) where (city + state) was Irene born?
✓ 2) what were your years of service in the army? 1969 to?

Best regards,
Merwyn

Dear Merwyn –
Hope the enclosed is ok
Many thanks
Grier

(CODE (leave blank))
(Name Grier Humphrey" Merwin)
(Code number 4166a)

MERWIN FAMILY RECORD

Please fill in as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as legibly as possible. Give complete name (not initials) and full dates - month, day and year. Report your sources of information on reverse side of form, using key letters at right below.

MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Grier Humphrey Merwin a

Address, if now living 47 Harward Ave., Apt. 2, Brookline, MA, 02146 b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

Charles Lewis + Elizabeth Jane (Quay) Merwin d

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Birth date and place Dec. 9, 1942, Alexandria, Va. f

Baptism date and place g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place Aug. 8, 1969 Glencoe, IL i

Second marriage date and place j

First wife or husband - full name at birth Irene Crown k

Father Herman Crown Mother, name at birth Mildred Bell l

Birth date and place Aug 13, 1945 m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

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Return to: Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan, 1733 Blue Bell Road, Blue Bell, PA 19422

Use additional sheets of paper if required.

Sources of Information (a,b,c, etc.) The historical value of the Merwin genealogy will depend on the reliability of the information in it. Therefore please report known sources of data - letters, family bible, church records, town birth and death records, census, probate and land records, local histories, newspaper clippings, etc.

Personal History. Include principal places of residence and dates, business or profession, education, military service, church affiliation, and other special activities and interests. Include noteworthy items about wife or husband and unmarried children. Married children should have their own family record forms; additional forms will be sent on request.

Your Family Tree. Are you doing research on all branches of your family tree? ________ If so, please report for inclusion in the genealogy any distinguished persons of other family names who are ancestors or descendants of Merwins, and those who would provide ancestry for patriotic association membership.

Name of person sending data ______________________________

Address ______________________________ Zip________ Date__________

Member of Miles Merwin (1623-1697) Association: ( )YES ( )NO

Charles L. Merwin
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January 4, 1981.

Dear Merwyn-

Some time ago you sent me a photocoppy of the MFNA account of no. 4166 (myself) for any suggested revisions and updating. I am returning this form enclosed.

I understand that Grier has already given you the changes he would like to have made on his section. You may ignore the suggestions I have made on the enclosed.

You will note that I have made a few minor amendments on the part describing my own career.

I understand my brother Dick has been working out the revisions for his account; these will be extensive because his children have been marrying and begetting at a rapid rate. The same applies to my brother Paul, and I wrote him yesterday reminding him not to fail to submit the desired information to you. At some point I would appreciate a run-down from you on the extent to which the members of my family (i.e., the children and grandchildren of my father) have responded to your request for updating information.

Cordially,

Charles

Addendum for supplement

REVISIONS REQUIRED TO THE MERWIN FAMILY OF NORTH AMERICA

Date: 9-5-80

Page Number: 879
Descendant Number: 4166a
Revision: line 3: After his return, Dr Merwin received an MPH Degree at the Harvard School of Public Health in 1973. He went on to specialize in Family Medicine and is now practicing in Boston.

Grier's wife, Irene, having received a BA degree in 1967 from Mills College, ~~went on to receive~~ and ~~a~~ master's degrees from Northwestern and Harvard Universities, went on to Doctoral training in Clinical Psychology.

NOTE: You may either write the section requiring revision as it should be or note that a date should be changed from ______ to _____ or spelling changed from _____ to ______. Please state the change as clearly as possible. If you need more space, use a separate piece of paper. Submitted by Grier Merwin
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(His cor. of Oct. 1969)

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a. Richard Eugene^{11} Merwin b. Oct. 2, 1945; mar. June 25, 1966 in Clinton Corners, N.Y., Deborah Dean Holdsworth b. May 4, 1944, a dau. of William Dean & Elizabeth (Plimpton) Holdsworth; divorced 1970; no issue.

b. John Alexander^{11} Merwin b. Nov. 25, 1947; mar. in San Francisco, Calif., in 1977, Jacqueline (Goodman) Anthony.

c. David Sage^{11} Merwin b. June 1, 1949.

They adopted May 15, 1959, Sally Louisa Gay Merwin b. Oct. 30, 1954, in Hong Kong.

Mr. Merwin was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with a B.S. and Ph.D. degrees in electrical engineering, and worked there on a digital computer from 1946 until 1949 after wartime

service in the U.S. Navy. He did similar work in Los Alamos, N.M., and then worked with IBM in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. until 1968 when he moved to Washington to become technical director for data processing and simulating in the Office of the U.S. Army Ballistic Missile Defense program. A Fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, he is now teaching at G.W. University in Washington, D.C.

(His cor., dated Sept. 13, 1965; cor. of Charles L. Merwin).

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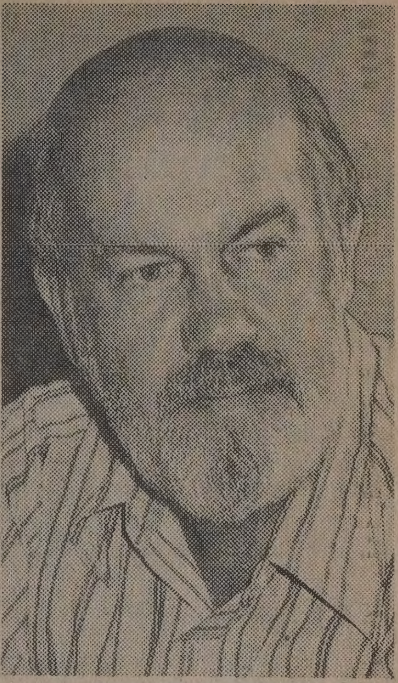
Richard Merwin, Professor At GWU, Computer Scientist



RICHARD E. MERWIN

By Maureen Joyce
Washington Post Staff Writer

Richard E. Merwin, 58, a pioneer in the field of computer science and a research professor at George Washington University, died Friday at Georgetown University Hospital of complications following open-heart surgery.

Dr. Merwin, who was born in East Palestine, Ohio, began his career at the University of Pennsylvania's Moore School of Electronic Engineering, where he earned a bachelor's degree in 1943. He worked on this country's first electronic computer, the ENIAC (electronic numerical integrator and calculator), which was built at the Moore School just after World War II. The ENIAC, which was made entirely with valves (there were no transistors then) — approximately 18,000 of them — weighed 30 tons and occupied 1,500 square feet.

According to Dr. Nick Metropolis, a computer scientist at the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory in New Mexico who had worked with Dr. Merwin, it was Dr. Merwin's job to take apart the ENIAC computer and reassemble it when the computer was moved from Philadelphia to the government's Aberdeen proving grounds in Maryland.

In the late 1940s, when scientists at the Los Alamos Laboratory decided to build their own electronic computer, called the MANIAC (mathematical analyzer, numerical integrator and calculator), Dr. Metropolis chose Dr. Merwin as his first engineer. The MANIAC was used to help scientists there build the hydrogen bomb.

In 1951, Dr. Merwin joined the IBM Corp., where he helped develop computer systems and was engineering manager of the corporation's Stretch program, which pushed computer technology of the late 1950s to its limits and laid the groundwork for IBM's second generation of computers. He was an IBM academic fellow during 1961-65.

After earning a master's degree in electrical engineering from Syracuse University in 1960 and a doctorate in electrical engineering from the University of Pennsylvania in 1965, Dr. Merwin joined the Army Ballistic Missile Defense Program office as deputy director for data processing.

In 1977, he became a full-time member of the faculty at George Washington University.

Dr. Merwin, who lived in Washington, was active in the American Federation of Information Processing Societies and the Computer Society of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE). He was a member of the board of directors of the parent institute, IEEE, and received its Fellow Award in 1975. He became president of the IEEE Computer Society in January.

In 1971, 1972 and 1973, he received the Association for Computing Machinery's Recognition Service Award.

Survivors include his wife, the former Sally-Ann Rife of Washington; a daughter, Louisa Gay Merwin-Hild of New York City; two sons, Ian A., of San Bruno, Calif., and Richard E., of Napa, Calif.; a sister, Louise Merwin, and a brother, Charles L., both of Washington; another brother, Paul, of East Palestine, and five grandchildren. A son, David S., died in 1978.

The family suggests that expressions of sympathy be in the form of contributions to a memorial fund in his name in care of the IEEE Computer Society, P.O. Box 639, Silver Spring, Md., 20901, or to a charity of one's choice.

Texans to Help Coleman Fund

By Donald P. Baker
Washington Post Staff Writer

For months, supporters of Virginia Republican gubernatorial nominee J. Marshall Coleman have been making dire predictions that Texas money would be pumped into their opponent's campaign.

Sure enough, groups of wealthy Texans have scheduled fund-raisers next week at the Petroleum Clubs in Dallas and Houston, with the proceeds to go to their choice to occupy the Governor's Mansion in Richmond.

The guest of honor at the parties will be Republican Coleman — not Democrat Charles S. Robb, son-in-law of the late President Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas.

"I guess you see some irony in that," yesterday chuckled David Blee, Coleman's press secretary. "But some of Marshall's Texas friends offered to raise some money, and that was too good to pass up."

One of the Sept. 10 affairs is being put together by Texas Gov. William P. Clements Jr., and the other by Robert Mosbacher, the Houston financier who was national finance chairman of the Bush-for-President campaign. Three Dallas businessmen, Peter O'Donnell, who operates an investment company; Bob Dedman, a developer of country clubs, and banker Bob Stewart, are joining Clements in hosting the Dallas event.

Coleman and his wife, Niki, will attend

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CHRISTIANS, From B1

Callahan, 49, who owns a publishing company, is seeking his eighth two-year term in the House. Martin Perper, 42, a management consultant, has served in the House since 1978. The newcomers are Gwendalyn F. Cody, 59, a retired school teacher who last year ran unsuccessfully for a seat on the Fairfax Board of Supervisors; Tom Cag—ley, 41, an economic consultant who ran unsuccessfully in 1977 for the House; Robert Andrews, 61, a McLean lawyer, and Morton, a retailer of stationery and office supplies.

Morton has mounted the strongest campaign. He has spent $12,000 and attracted to his political gatherings Republican luminaries including Sen. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina, Rep. Philip Crane of Illinois and Secretary of Education Terrel Bell.

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(Richard Eugene Merwin, Jr. & 1st. wife, of June 1, 1951 &

Jan. 5, 1954; Charles L. Merwin's cont. of Aug. 3, 1961.)

1176. Ian Alexander" Merwin b. Nov. 25, 1961

1177. David Dana" Merwin b. June 1, 1964; m. Apr. 20, 1972

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He was a grad. of Princeton College, N.J.

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Richard Merwin, Professor At GWU, Computer Scientist

By Maureen Joyce
Washington Post Staff Writer

Richard E. Merwin, 58, a pioneer in the field of computer science and a research professor at George Washington University, died Friday at Georgetown University Hospital of complications following open-heart surgery.

Dr. Merwin, who was born in East Palestine, Ohio, began his career at the University of Pennsylvania's Moore School of Electr~~onic~~ical Engineering, where he earned a bachelor's degree in 1943. He worked on this country's first electronic computer, the ENIAC (electronic numerical integrator and calculator), which was built at the Moore School just after World War II. The ENIAC, which was made entirely with valves (there were no transistors then) — approximately 18,000 of them — weighed 30 tons and occupied 1,500 square feet.

According to Dr. Nick Metropolis, a computer scientist at the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory in New Mexico who had worked with Dr. Merwin, it was Dr. Merwin's job to take apart the ENIAC computer and reassemble it when the computer was moved from Philadelphia to the government's Aberdeen proving grounds in Maryland.

In the late 1940s, when scientists at the Los Alamos Laboratory decided to build their own electronic computer, called the MANIAC (mathematical analyzer, numerical integrator and calculator), Dr. Metropolis chose Dr. Merwin as his first engineer. The MANIAC was used to help scientists there build the hydrogen bomb.

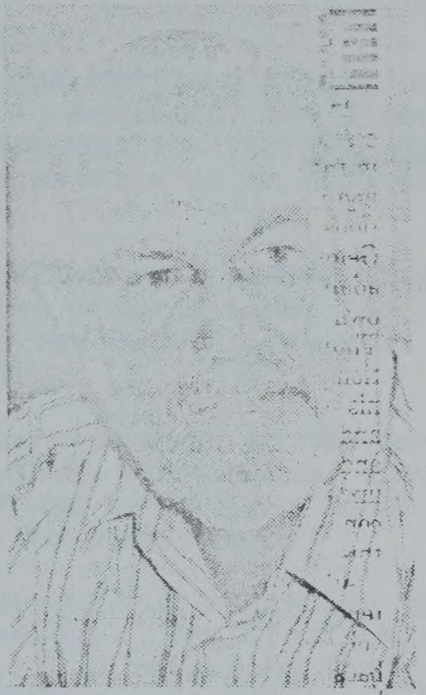
In 1951, Dr. Merwin joined the IBM Corp., where he helped develop computer systems and was engineering manager of the corporation's Stretch program, which pushed computer technology of the late 1950s to its limits and laid the groundwork for IBM's second generation of computers. He was an IBM academic fellow during 1961-65.

After earning a master's degree in electrical engineering from Syracuse University in 1960 and a doctorate in electrical engineering from the University of Pennsylvania in 1965, Dr. Merwin joined the Army Ballistic Missile Defense Program office as deputy director for data processing.

In 1977, he became a full-time member of the faculty at George Washington University.

Dr. Merwin, who lived in Washington, was active in the American Federation of Information Processing Societies and the Computer Society of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE). He was a member of the board of directors of the parent institute, IEEE, and received its Fellow Award in 1975. He became president of the IEEE Computer Society in January.

In 1971, 1972 and 1973, he received the Association for Computing Machinery's Recognition Service Award.



RICHARD E. MERWIN

Survivors include his wife, the former Sally-Ann Rife of Washington; a daughter, Louisa Gay Merwin-Hild of New York City; two sons, Ian A., of San Bruno, Calif., and Richard E., of Napa, Calif.; a sister, Louise Merwin, young and a brother, Charles L., both of Washington; another brother, Paul, of East Palestine, and five grandchildren. A son, David S., died in 1978.

The family suggests that expressions of sympathy be in the form of contributions to a memorial fund in his name in care of the IEEE Computer Society, P.O. Box 639, Silver Spring, Md., 20901, or to a charity of one's choice.

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Dear Merwyn(ccGaius):

Sorry I forgot to enclose a copy of the obituary notice of my brother Dick with my last letter. It is enclosed, and I would be glad to have you write up an account appropriate for Milestones. The enclosed obit fails to mention Dick's service as an officer in the U.S.Navy during World War II.

My brother Paul's son, Tony (he is called that rather than Paul jr) is in East Palestine, Ohio, at the present time. I sent your query to Paul, who has obtained the details you requested. They are noted on the attached form.

Since my last letter another death has occurred in the immediate family - my late brother Fred's widow, Jacqueline, died Sept. 14 at her home in Metuchen, N.J. at age 62 after a long illness. An obit of her is also enclosed for your files.

I wonder if there has been a misunderstanding regarding the treatment of adopted children in the genealogy. You first raised this question in a letter of Sept. 22, 1980 reporting that Conrad Merwin of British Columbia would refuse information on his natural children "unless we continued their adopted son's line in the Supplement". In my letter to you (and Gaius) of October 1, 1980, I reported the opinion of Milton Rubincam that it was accepted practice to include the lines of adopted children if if they were properly identified as adopted. Gilbert Doane's well known book came to the same conclusion: "Certainly in the compilation of a genealogy...adopted children bearing the surname of the family should be given full treatment if they live to adulthood and have progeny and hence are carried forward as heads of family groups. Although adopted children usually do not have the "blood", they too bear the name and hand it down to their descendants." In other words, one should treat adopted children like natural children, but identify them as adopted.

In your letter of October 20, 1980 you agreed we would carry on the line of Conrad's adopted son. I am therefore puzzled by your maintaining that Gay, the adopted daughter of my late brother Dick, cannot be treated like a Merwin daughter. It is true that we don't carry on the lines of Merwin daughters (whether natural or adopted), but we do show not only their name and birth but also their marriage and children if any. Membership in the Association is not at issue; in fact, my niece Gay cannot legally join our Association because she is not a descendant of Miles (1) Merwin.

To continue the argument another step, the justification for showing only the male lines in a genealogy lies in the hope and expectation that a Merwin daughter will have her line continued in the genealogy of her husband's family. For this to be possible, it is essential to show the name of a Merwin daughter's

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husband. Furthermore, it would be grossly discriminatory if we treated an adopted son as a natural son (as in the Conrad case), but did not treat an adopted daughter as a natural daughter.

I realize that Gaius has already agreed with you on this point (he sent me a copy of his letter to you of Sept. 18), but I really do believe there has been a misunderstanding. May I ask how many cases of adopted Merwin daughters are in your records? Is it really true that they are very numerous, and that the treatment I am suggesting would cause you embarrassment?

Sorry this letter has gone on so long (I tried to keep it to one page, but failed). I regret having to belabor this matter, but I think we should get it straightened out.

Elsabet joins me in sending all of you our best.

Cordially,

Charles

cc: Gus

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Sept. 11, 1981

Dear Charles:

We were shocked to hear of Dick's passing. Had no idea he was having problems except you did tell us he had blacked out while driving.

Although you intended to, you did not enclose the obit with your letter of Sept. 7th. If you will forward it, I'll make a try at writing an account for Milestones, if you want me to do so.

As to how we write up Gay for the Supplement, I'm not suggesting that adopted males or females be ~~handling~~ handled differently. I'm saying we should continue to follow the rule I have been applying consistently — persons not born with the name Merwin do not have their "family" shown in the Supplement unless they are interested enough to be active members. In other words, only their name date and place of birth can be shown. Adopted children are not born Merwins either by name or blood. You'll recall that when we discussed this situation in the beginning of our efforts on the Supplement you said we are not expecting

people to buy space in the book but they should be interested enough to be a member. As you can see, I feel strongly about this, since to change the rule now would ~~embarass~~ embarrass ~~me~~ and lead to strong criticism of the association and the Supplement.

Thanks for your help with Tony.

Congratulations to you both on your 42nd.

Best regards,

Merwyn

P.S. enclosed is a suggestion for putting MFNA in libraries - Could be an item for Milestones. For a price, how about the library price. Think it was $25.00?

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New Hampshire Historical	Concord, N.H.
New York Public	New York, N.Y.
N.Y. Genealogical & Biographical Soc.	New York, N.Y.
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Aug 31, 1981

Dear Merwyn-

We are back from our Chautauqua vacation, and I have three letters from you to answer:

Aug. 12: Regarding my brother Dick's entry, I have a sad item to report. He had a coronary bypass operation about a month ago, and seemed to be recovering very well. But two weeks ago yesterday (Sunday) he suffered a cardiac arrest while having a nightcap in their home, went into a coma, and never came out, dying on Friday August28. He was only 58 - my youngest brother. It was a big shock to all of us. His ashes were buried on their farm near Poughkeepsie last Monday. So the account for the Supplement I sent to you on him will have to be revised.* I enclose a copy of the obituary that appeared in the Washington Post for your files. Regarding their adopted daughter, Gay, I find myself in disagreement with the reasoning in your letter of Aug. 12 that, because she was not born a Merwin, we can only show her name, birthdate, and birthplace. Since she has been adopted, I think she falls into the category of a Merwin daughter, just as a boy who has been adopted falls into the category of a Merwin son (although we have to specify that he has been adopted). In other words, we are carrying on adopted Merwin boys; therefore it seems to me we have to treat adopted girls as Merwin daughters. Incidentally, their zip code in New York City is 10025.

* I would like to see how you would revise it.

Aug. 24: Regarding my nephew Paul H. Merwin jr, son of my brother Paul, he calls himself "Tony" and I am not surprised that he is listed that way in the Prescott telephone directory. I will send your inquiry to my brother Paul and ask his help in filling it out.

Aug. 31 to Gaius: I was interested in the details on the cost of Milestones. I have been in touch with Mrs Remmel, who is now a Director, and told her we would like to have more on the activities of their group, for inclusion in Milestones. I have a copy of the "Merwin" name book -- it is nothing more than a listing of Merwins in such public sources as phone directories; in no sense is it a genealogy.

We had a fine time at Chautauqua, save for the loss of my brother. Bob and Betty of Erie picked us up one Sunday and we drove to Buffalo for dinner with Walter and Irene; Miles R. drove across the border to join us. Everyone was most cordial and interested in the Association, but I don't believe either Walter or Miles R. will contribute much. Betty and I celebrated our 42nd wedding anniversary yesterday, so we have you by a couple of years.

Cordially,

Charles

CC Gaius jr

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Aug. 12, 1981

Dear Charles:

Thank you for your letter of August 5th forwarding Dick's family entry.

I have only one problem with his entry. In order ~~g~~ to show information about Gay, other than her name, date and place of birth, she must join the association. If you wish, I'll be pleased to write and ask her to join, but I thought you might prefer to do it. I'm sure you know this rule applies to all persons not born with the name ~~mer~~ Merwin.

Boscobel is in Wisconsin. See page 823 of MFNA for Homer's entry.

We hope you both enjoy your vacation. Betty and I just celebrated of fortieth wedding anniversary. My mother and our children threw a grand surprise party for us in a restaurant complete with a band and thirty friends and relatives. The band played dance music of the forties and they played from eight to midnight. It was a night to remember.

Best regards,

Merwyn

4168. Richard Eugene^{10} Merwin (MMA member) b. Oct. 2, 1922 in East Palestine, Ohio; in 1981 living at 3024 R Street, NW, Washington, D.C., 20007, a son of Charles Lewis and Estella Dora (Meek) Merwin. On Aug. 26, 1944, mar. in Media, Pa., Sally Ann Rife, b. Apr. 11, 1925 in Philadelphia, Pa., a dau. of John P. and Mildred (Alexander) Rife, by whom he had three children b. in Philadelphia, Pa.:

_____ Richard Eugene^{11} Merwin, b. Oct. 2, 1945; in 1981 living at 6067 Dry Creek Rd., Napa, CA, 94558. On June 25, 1966, mar. (1st) in Clinton Corners, N.Y., Deborah Dean Holdsworth, b. May 4, 1944 in Jamaica, L.I., N.Y., a dau. of William Dean and Elizabeth (Plimpton) Holdsworth. They had no children and were div. in 1970. On Aug. 25, 1980 mar. (2nd) in Napa, CA., Mrs. Joanna Rae (Correll) Sheetz, b. Apr. 17, 1948 in Indianapolis, Ind., a dau. of Phillip Ray and Dorothy Jane (Morris) Correll and divorced wife of Bruce Sheetz. They have no children. Joanna had two children by her previous marriage: Tanya Sheetz, b. May 4, 1971 and Dustin Sheetz, b. Oct. 21, 1972, both in Fairfield, CA.

Richard Eugene, jr. earned a B.A. degree in 1967 at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio and a Ph.D. degree in clinical psychology in 1975 from the University of Massachusetts. He is currently staff psychologist at Napa State Hospital, Napa, CA.. His wife, Joanna, is a practicing lawyer; she was graduated from Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind. in 1970 and took her law degree at West State University, San Diego, CA. in 1978

+_____ Ian Alexander^{11} Merwin, b. Nov. 25, 1947.

_____ David Sage^{11} Merwin, b. June 1, 1949; d. Apr. 23, 1978 in Mount Vernon, Wash., following a motor cycle accident. He was a graduate of Franconia College, Franconia, N.H.

On May 25, 1959, Richard Eugene and Sally Ann (Rife) Merwin adopted

a Chinese girl, Nau Nai Ngau, and named her:

_____ Sally Louisa Gay" Merwin, b. Oct. 30, 1954 in Hong Kong; in 1981 living at 929 West End Ave., New York, N.Y..On Feb. 14, 1980 mar. in New York, N.Y., Dan Hild, b. July 27, 1944 in Little Rock, Ark., a son of Carl E. and Hazel Frances (Hines) Hild. Both Gay and her husband are in the theatre business in New York City.

Richard Eugene Merwin, sr. grad. from the University of Pennsylvania with B.S. (1943) and Ph.D.(1965) degrees in electrical engineering. After service in the U.S.Navy during World War II, he worked on digital computers at the U. of P. from 1946 to 1949. He did similar work at Los Alamos, N.M. and then worked for IBM in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.. In 1968 he became Technical Director for Data Processing and Simulation, Office of the U.S.Army Ballistic Missile Defense Program. A Fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE), he has served as editor of a Transaction on Computers, and has held various offices, including President of the IEEE Computer Society as well as member of the Board of Directors of the IEEE. He is now a Research Professor at George Washington University, Washington, D.C. and a consultant.

(CODE (leave blank) "   )
(Name Richard Eugene " Merwin)
(Code number 14168a)

FAMILY RECORD

Please fill in as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as legibly as possible. Give complete name (not initials) and full dates - month, day and year. Report your sources of information on reverse side of form, using key letters at right below.

MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Richard Eugene Merwin a

Address, if now living 6067 Dry Creek Road, Napa CA 94558 b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

Richard Eugene + Sally Ann (Rife) Merwin d

e

Birth date and place Oct. 2, 1945 Phila., Pa. f

Baptism date and place g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place June 25, 1966, Clinton Corners NY i

Second marriage date and place August 25 1980 Napa California j

First wife or husband - full name at birth Deborah Dean Holdsworth k

Father William Dean Holdworth Mother, name at birth Elizabeth Plimpton l

Birth date and place May 4, 1944 m

Death date and place and where buried [DIV. 1970; no issue] n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth Joanna Rae Correll o
JOANNA RAE

Father Phillip Ray CORRELL Mother, name at birth Dorothy Jane Morriss p
MORRIS

Birth date and place April 17, 1948 Indianapolis, IND q

Death date and place and where buried r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
1.				s
2.				t
3.				u
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5.				w
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Use additional sheets of paper if required.

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+ ______ John Alexander" Merwin b. Nov. 25, 1947
______ David Sage" Merwin b. June 1, 1949; d. Apr. 23, 1978 in Mt. Vernon, Wash.

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(Richard Eugene Merwin, Sr.'s fam. rec. of Jan. 2, 1981).

CODE (leave blank)
Name RICHARD EUGENE " MERWIN
Code number 4168 a
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MERWIN FAMILY RECORD FORM

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MERWIN DESCENDANT - X full name at birth Richard Eugene Merwin Jr. a
X Address, if now living 2032 Main St, Napa, CA 94558 b
Names of Merwin ancestors ~~back to Miles 1623~~, so far known parents & grandparents c
Charles L. Merwin (grandfather)
Richard E. Merwin (father)

X Birth date and place 10/2/45 Phila, Penna d
Baptism date and place ? e
Death date and place and where buried f
X { First marriage date and place 6/25/65 Clinton Corners, N.Y. (divorced ~~in~~ 1968) g
{ Second marriage date and place none h

X First wife or husband - full name at birth Deborah Dean Holdsworth i
X Father X Mother, name at birth j
X Birth date and place (of Spouse) k
Death date and place and where buried l

Second wife or husband - full name at birth m
Father Mother, name at birth n
Birth date and place o
Death date and place and where buried p

X Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
1. none				q
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10.				z

Return to:
Merle C. Merwin
5012 - 16th Ave. So,
Minneapolis, Minn, 55417

(over for personal history

Sources of Information (a,b,c, etc.) The historical value of the Merwin genealogy will depend on the reliability of the information in it. Therefore please report known sources of data - letters, family bible, church records, town birth and death records, census, probate and land records, local histories, newspaper clippings, etc.

X Personal History. Include principal places of residence and dates, business or profession, education, military service, ~~church affiliation~~, and other special activities and interests. Include noteworthy items about wife or husband and unmarried children. Married children should have their own family record forms; additional forms will be sent on request.

Raised in Poughkeepsie & Clinton Corners, N.Y. Graduated from highschool Pine Plains, N.Y., 1963. ~~[illegible] Antioch College,~~ Attended Antioch College, BA in Sociology 1967. Attended Univ. of Massachusetts, PhD in clinical psychology 1975. Self employed foreign car mechanic: San Francisco, CA., 1971-75. Currently staff psychologist, Napa State Hospital, Napa, CA. Current Residence in Napa. Interests include motorcycle touring & road racing, ragtime & blues guitar picking, camping, & mental health ~~delivery~~ care facilities for the urban poor.

Your Family Tree. Are you doing research on all branches of your family tree? NO
If so, please report for inclusion in the genealogy any distinguished persons of other family names who are ancestors or descendants of Merwins, and those who would provide ancestry for patriotic association membership.

Name of person sending data Richard R. Merwin Jr
Address

Rick Merwin, Ph.D.
2032 Main Street
Napa, CA 94558

Date 6/2/76

~~Please send to Mrs. Margaret Merwin Patch, 215 East 68th Street, New York 21, New York,~~ using additional sheets of paper this same size if necessary for additional information.

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Mr. Charles L. Merwin
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January 4, 1980

Dear Charles:

Enclosed is your brother Dick's family record sheets and my draft of his family's entry. Perhaps you will help me complete this entry.

Here are the missing items:

1) Sally Ann (Rife) Merwin's place of birth.
2) Deborah Holdsworth's place of birth.
3) Name of college where Richard Jr. earned BA degree in Sociology. Can't read it. Looks like Artiah? Also, where is the college located?
4) Where did Dick, Jr. get his PhD? U. of Mass.?
5) Is Dick, Sr.'s adopted dau. married? Do they know her natural parents' names?
6) Need Jacqueline (Goodman) Anthony's husband's first name. Believe you said Mr. Anthony was not father to Daniel Alexander Merwin. Need his natural parents' names.
7) Need an update on biography of Dick, Jr.
8) " a biography of David Sage Merwin. He died at age 29. Was it by an accident? Did he attend college?
9) Need a biography for John Alexander Merwin.

Outside of these items Dick's entry is finished. Ha.

Many thanks,

Merwyn

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Error in my birthdate

died July 17 1980

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b. Florence Merwin^{11} Kelso b. March 12, 1927; mar. Harold Bierman, Feb. 2, 1952.

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a). Karen Elizabeth^{12} Kelso b. Nov. 12, 1962
b). Anne Florence^{12} Kelso b. Oct. 10, 1964

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b). Harold Scott^{12} Bierman b. Sept. 30, 1955
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(Florence Merwin Kelso's cor. of May 19, 1969, ~~&~~ Apr. 2, 1982 + Aug. 25, 1982; p.50 of Landon Gen. 1928).

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Florence Merwin Kelso's husband enlisted in Naval Aviation in 1918 while attending Harvard University. He grad. from Harvard in 1919. After teaching a year at M.I.T., he began work with American Glue Co. of Boston and was transferred to a subsidiary, The Baeder Adamson Co., in Philadelphia. From 1923 to 1930, was employed by H.H.& Barton there. From 1930 to 1942 employed by Durex Abrasives, Ltd., in England. He worked briefly for the War Production Board. He joined the U.S. Army and became head of the Philadelphia Ordnance District with the rank of Colonel until 1946 when he was discharged. He was awarded the Legion of Merit in 1945, French Legion of Honor in 1953 and made Commadatore by the Italian government in 1956.

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Mr. John G. Kelso
Old Littleton Road
Harvard MA 01451

Sept. 7, 1982

Dear Cousin:

The Board of Directors of the Miles Merwin (1623-1697) Association, Inc., has ruled that persons not born a Merwin must be a member of our association in good standing to have his/her spouse and/or children included in the Supplement.

According to our records, you are a member of our association but your dues are delinquent. To have your family in the Supplement, we must receive $ 7.00 dues by September 30th. Make check payable to Miles Merwin Assn. Please send the check to the writer.

(81-82 2.00
82-83 5.00)

Sincerely,

Merwyn

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

A. DONALD KELSO JR.
25 VIRGINIA DRIVE
EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612

September 25
1982

Dear Cousin,

I am enclosing changes to the genealogical records that you sent to me, together with suggested additions.

Cordially,

A Donald Kelso

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10 Surrey Lane
Shrewsbury, Mass. 01545
Aug. 22, 1982

Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan
c/o Miles Merwin Association, Inc.
Blue Bell, Pa. 19422.

Dear Mr. Buchanan,

Thank you for your recent letter. At your suggestion I am sending some information you might like to have. Use whatever you wish.

First for my husband, A. Donald Kelso. He went to Harvard and while there enlisted in Naval Aviation in 1918. He was discharged in Nov. 1919, and graduated from Harvard with the class of 1919. After teaching a year at M.I.T. he started work with the American Glue Co. of Boston and was later sent to work for a subsidiary of theirs in Philadelphia, "The Baeder Adamson Co." He left them in 1923 to work for H. H. Barton of Holmesburg, Pa., In 1930 he was sent to England to work for Durex Abrasives Ltd, where he stayed until 1942, when he returned to the U.S.

He worked for the War Production Board briefly, and then joined the Philadelphia Ordnance District in 1943. In 1944 he was promoted to Lt. Colonel, and in Aug 1945 to full Colonel and head of the P.O.D. He was discharged in Jan. 1946 and returned to Durex Co. He received the Legion of Merit in 1945, the French Legion of Honor Feb. 1953 and was made a Commadatore by the Italian Government in 1956

You have a good write up on John and Florence. but not for A. Donald Kelso, Jr. He attended Rugby School in Coventry England 1938-39, and St. Paul's School in Concord N.H. 1939-1943. He went to Harvard and graduated there in Feb. 1946. He had joined the Navy R.O.T.C. and was commissioned the day he graduated and ordered to duty on the USS Appalachian which was leaving for the Bikini bomb tests of June 30 and July 24, 1946. After his discharge in Aug. 1946 he went to Harvard Business School graduating June 1948.

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My grandson James Landon Bierman married Ellen Rauf in Reedsville Wisconsin Dec. 27, 1975 and they have 2 children Melissa Lauren Bierman born April 9, 1979 and James Merwin Bierman born June 21, 1981.

My grandson Scott Bierman married Melody Hargens in Milwauke, Minn. June 25, 1977. They have one child Lauren Elsbeth Bierman born Aug. 12, 1982.

I am sure you do not want much, if any of this; but it is there if you do.

Sincerely yours
Florence Merwin Kelso
(Mrs. A. Donald Kelso.)

P.S. I just notice that Mr Kelso's birthplace - Middletown N.Y. is not spelled correctly in your copy. It should be Middletown not Middleton.

F.M.K.

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~~MMA member~~

4170. Florence Langdon^{10} Merwin, b. Aug. 14, 1901 in New Milford, Conn.; in 1980 at 10 Surrey Lane, Shrewsbury MA 01545, a dau. of Garwood Monroe Merwin + his 1st. wife Edith May Landon. On Sept. 29, 1923, mar in Winsted, Conn., Albert Donald Kelso b. June 9, 1898 in Middleton, N.Y.; a son of Henry Goldsmith + Emma (Sears) Kelso, by whom she had three children, the 1st two b. in Philadelphia, Pa., the 3rd. in Birmingham, England:

d. July 17, 1980 in Shrewsbury, Mass.;

____ Albert Donald^{11} Kelso (MMA member) b. Oct. 23, 1924; ~~d.~~ in 198~~4~~2 living at 25 Virginia Drive, ~~July 17, 1980 at~~ Easton, ~~Conn~~ CT 06612. On Nov. 18, 1961, mar. at Taunton, Mass., Teresa Silvia ~~Sylvia~~ b. July 9, 1930 at White Plains, N.Y.; a dau. of Domingos + Lena (Silva) Silvia, by whom he had two ~~children~~ daus. b. in Framingham, Mass:

____ Karen Elizabeth^{12} Kelso b. Nov. 12, 1962

____ Anne Florence^{12} Kelso b. Oct. 10, 1964

in 1980 living at

~~Philadelphia, Pa.~~ ~~the Second Congregational Church~~

____ Florence Merwin^{11} Kelso (MMA member) b. Mar. 12, 1921; ~~at~~ ~~Winsted, Conn.~~ in 198~~0~~2 living at 109 Kay St., Ithaca NY 14850 On Feb. 2, 1952, mar. at the Second Congregational Church, Winsted, Conn., Harold Bierman b. in New York, N.Y., a son of Harold + Frieda (Zilezney) Bierman, by whom she had four children, the 1st. b. in Norwalk, Conn., 2nd. in Chicago, Ill., and the others in Ithaca, N.Y.:

—— James Landon^{12} Bierman b. Nov. 9, 1952
—— Harold Scott^{12} Bierman b. Sept. 30, 1955
—— Donald Bruce^{12} Bierman b. Jan. 10, 1957
—— Jonathan^{12} Bierman b. June 19, 1961

Florence Kelso Bierman grad. in 1945 from Baldwin School, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; in 1949 was awarded a BA degree by Wellesly College, Wellesly, Mass.

—— John Glover^{11} Kelso (MMA member) b. Jan. 10, 1932 ~~th~~; in 1980 living at Old Littleton Road, Harvard, MA 01451. On Aug. 16, 1958, mar. at Shrewsbury, Mass., Patricia Ann Wilson b. Aug. 8, 1935 at Marlborough, Mass., a dau. of Reuben W. + Dorothy R (Sanborn) Wilson, by whom he had two children, the eldest b. in Mendoza, Argentina, the other in ~~Worches~~ Worcester, Mass.:
—— Alexandra Helen^{12} Kelso b. Mar. 10, 1962
—— John Glover^{12} Kelso b. Jan 24, 1967

John Glover Kelso, Sr. graduated from St. Paul's School, Concord, New ~~Hamshi~~ Hampshire in 1949 and Harvard University, Boston, Mass., in 1953 where he earned an A.B. degree. He served two years in the U.S. Navy aboard the U.S.S. Leary (DDR-879) + then joined Norton Co. in Worcester, Mass. He worked and lived for a time in Argentina + Brazil and became vice president of the ~~The~~ Norton Co.'s Latin American operations. In 1976, he left ~~to~~ Norton Co. to become vice president on Operations staff at Certainteed, Blue Bell, Pa. and later President, Pipe + Plastics Group. In 1979, joined Nypro, a custom molder of thermoplastics,

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in Clinton, Mass., as a group vice president & president of Nypromas, a subsidiary of Nypro. His wife, Patricia, graduated from Framingham State College with a BS degree.

(John G. Kelso^9's fam. rec. of Dec. 10, 1980 & cor. of Jan. 3, 1981).
(Florence Merwin Kelso^7's cor. of May 19, 1969 & Apr. 2, 1982; p. 50, Landon Gen. 1928).

10 SURREY LANE
SHREWSBURY, MASS. 01545

April 2. 1982.

Mr. Mervyn Buchanan.
41 Trumbull Ave.
Milford, Conn.

Dear Mervyn.

Thank you for your letter of March 22. which came yesterday.

As I should like both A. Donald Kelso, Jr. and Florence Bierman to keep their membership I am sending you a check for $4 for their annual dues. I have also attempted to fill in the information you asked for.

Sincerely

Florence (Kelso)

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Mar. 29, 1982

Mrs. Florence M. Kelso
10 Surrey Lane
Shrewsbury MA 01545

Dear Mrs. Kelso:

Enclose are copies of my correspondence with your son, Albert, and daughter, Florence.

I have urged each of them to join our association so that I might include their families in the Supplement. There has been no response. Unless I receive their dues by April 30th, I'll finish your entry without their families.

Wanted to give them one more opportunity to join and let you know the situation so you wont be upset to find they are not in the Supplement. Your son, John, signed up and I have finished his entry.

Best regards,

Merwyn

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Dear Cousin:

Thank you for the family information ~~you~~ your mother recently sent me. There are one or two remaining problems as indicated by the checkmark below:

(✓) Missing bit of information:
Please fill in missing (encircled) items.

(✓) A short biography is needed. Include schools attended, degrees earned, occupation, military service, civic or church service, etc. (Give full name and location of schools; indicate date(s) of graduation, military service; grades or ranks held; names of companies where employed).

Baldwin School, 1945, Bryn Mawr, Pa + Wellesley College, B.A 1949. Wellesley, Mass.

(✓) Please send me ~~You overlooked enclosing~~ your check for dues. Your family will not be in the supplement unless you join. Annual dues are $2.00. Please send me a check payable to Miles Merwin Assn.

Sincerely,

Merwyn

Merwyn R. Buchanan

NM

(CODE (leave blank)
(Name "Albert Donald" Kelso)
(Code number 4170a

N FAMILY RECORD

Please fill in as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as legibly as possible. Give complete name (not initials) and full dates - month, day and year. Report your sources of information on reverse side of form, using key letters at right below.

MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Albert Donald Kelso a

Address, if now living 25 Virginia Drive, Easton CT 06612 b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

Florence Landon (merwin) + Albert Donald Kelso d

~~[illegible]~~ e

Birth date and place Oct. 23, 1924, Phila, Pa. f

Baptism date and place g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place Nov. 18, 1961 Taunton, Mass i

Second marriage date and place j

First wife or husband - full name at birth Teresa Sylvia maiden name k

Father Dominian Silvia Mother, name at birth Lena Silvia l

Birth date and place White Plains NY 7/9/30 m

Death date and place and where buried Taunton Mass n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
1. Karen Elizabeth Kelso	FRAMINGHAM, MASS MAY 12 1962			s t
2. Anne Florence Kelso	FRAMINGHAM, MASS OCT 16 1964			u
3.				v
4.				w
5.				x
6.				

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Use additional sheets of paper if required.

Maiden name also Silva as she was a distant cous

(CODE (leave blank))
(Name "Florence Merwin" Kelso)
(Code number 4170 b)

IN FAMILY RECORD

ease fill in as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as egibly as possible. Give complete name (not initials) and full dates - month, day and year. Report your sources of information on reverse side of form, using key letters at right below.

MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Florence Merwin Kelso a
Address, if now living 109 Kay Street, Ithaca NY 14850 b
Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c
Florence Landon (Merwin) & Albert Donald Kelso d
e
Birth date and place ? Mar. 12, 1927 Philadelphia, Pa f
Baptism date and place g
Death date and place and where buried h
First marriage date and place ? Feb. 2, 1952 2nd Congregational Church Winsted, Conn i
Second marriage date and place j
First wife or husband - full name at birth Harold Bierman k
Father Harold Bierman Mother, name at birth Frida Zelezny l
Birth date and place New York N.Y. m
Death date and place and where buried n
Second wife or husband - full name at birth o
Father Mother, name at birth p
Birth date and place q
Death date and place and where buried r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
				s
1. JAMES LANDON BIERMAN	NORWALK CONN NOV. 9, 1952			t
2. HAROLD SCOTT "	CHICAGO ILL SEPT 30, 1955			u
3. DONALD BRUCE "	ITHACA, N.Y JAN. 10, 1957			v
4. JONATHAN "	ITHACA, NY JUNE 10, 1961			w
5.				x
6.				

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Oct. 22, 1981

Mrs. Florence Bierman
109 Kay St.
Ithaca NY 14850

Dear Cousin:

Enclosed is a copy of my letter dated Dec. 11, 1980. Unless I receive a reply by November 15th, I'll assume you are not interested in having your family entry in the Supplement and close your file.

Best regards,
Merwyn

(c) [illegible]

(d) [illegible]

Sincerely,

Merwyn R. Buchanan

4170C

JOHN G. KELSO
BOX 538, ROUTE 1
OLD LITTLETON ROAD
HARVARD, MASSACHUSETTS 01451

Jan. 3, 1981

Dear Mr. Buchanan

Enclosed is the $2.00 check which I overlooked sending to you with the record data.

Let me touch on your questions –

Frist – When we lived in Paoli, I worked for CertainTeed Corp. in Valley Forge. A few years ago we purchased the Philco Ford building in Blue Bell just in back of Sperry's complex.

Second – a brief history of Pat and me is as follows:

Patricia A. Wilson born 8/8/35 in Marlborough MA attended school in Shrewsbury and then earned a BS from Framingham State College. Her parents Reuben W. Wilson and Dorothy R. Sanborn live in Shrewsbury.

I was born Jan. 10, 1932 in Birmingham UK, graduated from St. Paul's School, Concord NH in 1949 and gained an AB from Harvard in 1953. After 2 yrs. in the USNR aboard USS Leary (DDR-879) I joined Norton Co. in Worcester MA. (1955). In 1958 I married

Pat, We moved to Argentina in 1961 and transferred to Brazil in late 1962. Our daughter Sandy was born in Mendoza Argentina 3/10/62. In Brazil I became managing director and later VP Latin America. In 1968 we returned to the USA and in 1969 I moved to VP & general mgr of Norton's Coated Abrasive Div. in Troy, N.Y. In 1976 I left Norton to become VP Operations Staff at CertainTeed and later President, Pipe and Plastics Group. In 1979 I joined Nypro a custom molder of thermoplastics in Clinton M and we moved to Harvard. Here I am a Group VP and President of Nypromas, a subsidiary.

Johnny was born in Worcester MA 1/24/67 when we were on home leave. At present he is at Bromfield School in Harvard and Sandy is a freshman at Wells College in Aurora N.Y.

Although all the above is rather dry, we lead an active life between home, church (we sing in the choir), work & friends.

What else can I say? As a descendant of a Merwin - Garwood Merwin was my grandfather - life is always busy.

Best regards &
Happy New Year.

John Kelso

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Mr. John G. Kelso
Old Littleton Road
Harvard MA 01451

Dec. 11, 1980

Dear John:

Thank you for the completed record sheet. Well done.

Will you please give me a brief biography of you and Patricia to include with your entry?

Also you overlooked sending me your check for dues ($2.00 to Miles Merwin Assn.). Unless you do join, I'll not be able to include your family (wife + kiddies). The association feels people should show that much interest to be "in the book". O.K.?

I'm curious where you worked in Blue Bell. Univac is in my backyard!

To Mr. Buchanan:
Re: Your Request:

FROM:

John G. Kelso

12/7/80

① My Brother:

Albert Donald Kelso Jr.
25 Virginia Drive
Easton CT 06612

He is married to Theresa Silvia

② My Sister:

Mrs. Harold Bierman Jr.
109 Kay St.
Ithaca NY 14850

③ Sorry we didn't get to meet you when we lived in Paoli (a year ago). The company I was with had an operation in your town of Blue Bell.

Have a merry Christmas, John Kelso

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Mr. + Mrs. John G. Kelso
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Dear Cousin:

We are, as you may know, in the process of writing a supplement to the Merwin Family in North America, the genealogy published by the Miles Merwin Association in 1978. Our intention is to rewrite the 10th generation and add persons in the 11th, 12th and 13th.

Please review the enclosed information about your family and make any necessary correction or addition. If a family record sheet is enclosed, missing items are encircled or marked with a question mark. Please provide a brief biography of all persons over age 18.

All persons not born with the family name of Merwin must be members of our association. The annual dues are a mere $2.00. If you are not now a member or your dues are not up to date, please send me a check payable to Miles Merwin Assn. with your reply to this letter.

Sincerely,

Merwyn

Merwyn R. Buchanan

PS - Please send me the addresses
of your brother Al's wife and your sister Florence,

NM

(CODE (Leave Blank) John Glover" Kelso)
(Name John Glover" Kelso)
(Code number 4170 C)

MERWIN FAMILY RECORD

Please fill in as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as legibly as possible. Give complete name (not initials) and full dates - month, day and year. Report your sources of information on reverse side of form, using key letters at right below.

Rec'd 7 12/10/81

MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth John Glover Kelso a

Address, if now living Old Littleton Road, Harvard, Mass 01451 b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

Florence Landon (Merwin) & Albert Donald Kelso d

e

Birth date and place 4. Jan. 10, 1932 BIRMINGHAM, U.K. f

Baptism date and place WINSTED CT. g

Death date and place and where buried — h

First marriage date and place Aug. 16, 1958 Shrewsbury, Mass i

Second marriage date and place — j

First wife or husband - full name at birth Patricia Ann Wilson k

Father REUBEN W. WILSON Mother, name at birth DOROTHY R. SANBORN l

Birth date and place AUGUST 8, 1935 MARLBOROUGH MA. m

Death date and place and where buried — n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth — o

Father ___ Mother, name at birth ___ p

Birth date and place ___ q

Death date and place and where buried ___ r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
12	MENDOZA, ARGENTINA			s
1. ALEXANDRA HELEN KELSO	MARCH 10, 1962			t
12	WORCESTER, MASS			
2. JOHN GLOVER ", JR.	JAN. 24, 1967			u
3.				v
4.				w
5.				x
6.				

Return to: Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan, 1733 Blue Bell Road, Blue Bell, PA 19422
Use additional sheets of paper if required.

Sources of Information (a,b,c, etc.) The historical value of the Merwin genealogy will depend on the reliability of the information in it. Therefore please report known sources of data - letters, family bible, church records, town birth and death records, census, probate and land records, local histories, newspaper clippings, etc.

Personal History. Include principal places of residence and dates, business or profession, education, military service, church affiliation, and other special activities and interests. Include noteworthy items about wife or husband and unmarried children. Married children should have their own family record forms; additional forms will be sent on request.

Your Family Tree. Are you doing research on all branches of your family tree? ________ If so, please report for inclusion in the genealogy any distinguished persons of other family names who are ancestors or descendants of Merwins, and those who would provide ancestry for patriotic association membership.

Name of person sending data Florence Merwin Kelso

Address 10 Surrey Lane, Shrewsbury, Mass Zip 01545 Date Aug 12 1980

Member of Miles Merwin (1623-1697) Association: ( )YES ( )NO

4171. Catherine Edith Thompson^{10} Merwin (MMA member) b. Feb. 25, 1939, in Torrington, Conn.; in 1977 living at 4023 Wharton Turn, Bowie, Md. 20715, a dau. of Garwood Monroe Merwin and his second wife Mrs. Frances Marie Chevasse (Thompson) Dowen. On Oct. 7, 1961, mar. in Winsted, Conn., Donald Gifford Mayhew b. Sept. 16, 1931, in Oak Bluff, Mass., a son of Everett Lindsay & Beatrice Livingston (Gifford) Mayhew, by whom she had one dau. b. in Washington, D.C.:

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a. Laurel Merwin^{11} Mayhew b. June 8, 1964

She was graduated from the National Cathedral School in Washington in 1957 and in the following year from the Katherine Gibbs School in Providence, R.I. She is a member of the League of Women Voters in the District of Columbia.

Mr. Mayhew was born on Martha's ~~W~~Vineyard but moved as a young child to Providence where he lived until his marriage. He was graduated from Mount Hermon School in 1949 and received a B.A. degree from Brown University in 1959, after serving several years in the U.S. Army. Later he took graduate degrees at Columbia and Brown Universities and is presently Data System Analyst in the Cander Institute of the National Institute of Health.
(Her cor., dated May 15, 1965).

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November 28, 1983

Mrs. Catherine Mayhew

4023 Wharton Turn
Bowie MD 20715

Dear Catherine:

The publisher of THE MERWIN FAMILY IN NORTH AMERICA recently returned the original manuscript and the photographs which were used to print Volume II.

Returned herewith are the photographs which you submitted for use in the book. Although all possible care was taken, I am sorry to say a couple of them were somewhat damaged.

Not all pictures submitted were used in the book mainly because there was a space limitation. If one or more of yours were not used, please accept my apologies.

Your kindness and generosity in offering your family pictures is much appreciated and they contributed significantly to the attractiveness and character of the book.

Best regards,

MRB

4171

Catherine Merwin Mayhew
4023 Wharton Turn
Bowie, MD 20715

March 28, 1983

Merwyn R.Buchanan
1733 Blue Bell Rd.
Blue Bell PA 19422

Dear Cousin:

I shall send the following photographs to you Registered Mail, Return Receipt Requested. I should appreciate your returning them the same way. I shall reimburse you for your postage. These are persons born Merwin who are now deceased whose photographs do not appear in the MFNA v.I.

Sincerely yours,

Catherine

*Unfortunately those indicated by an asterisk are mounted on paper, removal from which may damage photos. I assume photos can be made (simply peel back plastic--).
Photographphs enclosed:

✓ * #333 ORANGE MERWIN
✓ * #1681 SARAH FLORINDA (MERWIN) MARSH
✓ #1682 ORANGE MERWIN
✓ * #3057 GARWOOD MONROE MERWIN
✓ #3058 FREDERICK CARLOS MERWIN (age, probably 18 mos - have not found adult photo)

P.S. Occasionally the plastic sticks and tears backing paper slightly. This can be done without damaging photo. Can I buy black and whites you have made for the book? Just a thought. Don't want to make any difficulties. Use what you can. Sorry I hadn't found the bàack and white copies we made years ago.

P.P.S. Mrs. Herrick planned to send her dues to Gaius Jr last week. As of then had no further data. Gave her the sheet to fill in with your address.

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Mrs. Catherine Merwin Mayhew
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Mar. 4, 1983

Dear Cousin:

Your recent letter appreciated.

Yes, we will consider using photos of the persons you asked about - assuming those photos were not in MFNA, Volume I. I must receive them by March 31st.

Best regards,
Merwyn

P.S. Can you or Mrs. Herrick fill in the blanks on the enclosed entry draft? If she would care to join our assn., I could include her entry and biography.

238. (1581.) Ann[8] Merwin b. Oct. 27, 1847 in ________, ___; d. Aug. 26, 1929 in Stratton, Nebra. a dau. of Joseph + Jeanette (Beers) Merwin. On ________, mar. in ________, ___, John T. Milliken b. July 5, 1845 in Center County, Pa.; a ~~son~~ of ~~Samuel + Katherine (Kephart) Milliken~~, d. Oct. 13, 1914 in Stratton, Nebra., ~~by whom she~~ a son of Samuel + Katherine (Kephart) Milliken, by whom she had three children b. in Stratton, Nebra.:

a. Frank T________[9] Milliken b. Dec. 28, 1869; d. unmar. July 21, 1949 in Stratton, Nebra.

b. James E______[9] Milliken b. Sept. 12, 1871; d. unmar. Sept. 17, 1905. He was working in a Walla Walla, Wash. lumber mill to earn fare to the Klondike when he was bitten by a tick and died of spotted fever. His mother fetched his body back to Nebraska for burial.

c. Richard Merwin[9] Milliken b. Feb. 18, 1873; d. Nov. 8, 1930 in Topeka, Kans. (T.S. inscription in Frankfort, Kans. Cem.).

CATHERINE MERWIN MAYHEW
4023 WHARTON TURN
BOWIE, MARYLAND 20715

re: photos —
please let me know if
you need for:

333 Orange [obviously copy of a portrait]
1881 Sarah (Merwin) Marsh
3057 Garwood

see also enclosed. if too late for supplement please keep with the Society records.

#1581 ANN MERWIN born Oct. 27, 1847 and died Aug. 26, 1929 at Stratton Nebraska. She married JOHN T. MILLIKEN, son of Samuel and Katherine(Kephart)Milliken of Pennsylvania. He was born July 5, 1845 at Center County PA and died Oct. 13, 1914 at Stratton NE; he was a farmer who fought for the Union in the Civil War. Their children were:

- Frank T. Milliken b Dec 28, 1869 d July 21, 1949 at Stratton NE, unmarried.

- James E. Milliken b Sep. 12, 1871 d Sep. 17, 1905--working in lumber mill to get fare to the Klondike when bitten by tick, died of spotted fever at Walla Walla Washington. Mother fetched body back to Nebraska. Unmarried.

- Dick Merwin Milliken b Feb. 18, 1873 d Nov. 8 1930 at Topeka KS (cem. inscr. Frankfort KS) m Eugenie Allen, dau of Monroe Cicero Allen and Amanda (Pritchard) Allen, b May 7, 1874 Iowa d Jan 30, 1953 Kansas, having four children:
    - James Claude Milliken b Aug 10, 1897 Stratton NE d May 1978 at Lawrence KS m Jane Williams b Wales, having dau. b before 1929 d infancy and son Robert Allen Milliken b May 1930, married and having three children/
    - Clara Leta Milliken b 1900 Stratton NE d 1980 Wichita KS m Albert Fitch in Frankfort KS having six children:
        - Rose Fitch m Gene Tucker, living Wichita KS- no issue
        - Marian Fitch m Mr. Breaker who d; she liv. Wichita, had 1 dau.
        - Dorothy Fitch m Earl Tanner, liv. Wichita KS, had 1 dau.
        - Betty Fitch m Melvin Fox having at least 2 sons
        - Dick Fitch deceased; was married and had issue
        - Don Fitch, married and adopted children; living Wichita KS
    - Merwin Monroe Milliken b Aug 13, 1902 Ennisdale KS m Lorena Seaton, dau of Alexander Seaton (b Scotland) and Jane (Reed) (b OH), m June 6, 1929 at Waterville KS. Lorena was b Feb 14, 1895 and d Aug 6, 1975 at Oklahoma. Merwin Monroe Milliken living in Maryland, having two children:
        - ** Anne Seaton Milliken b Aug 28 1930 at Hannibal Missouri and m David Edward Herrick who was b July 30 1925 at Argentine KS, having 3 children: Thomas Arthur Herrick b Sep 28 1954, marr. & divorced, no issue; Virginia Anne Herrick b Dec 9 1956 and James David Herrick b Jan 13 1960.
        - Merwin Monroe Milliken Jr. b Oct 23 1935 Hannibal Missori and married May 1965 at Annapolis Maryland to Margaret Shortt, now residing Norman Oklahoma, having two children: Todd b Dec 7 1967 and Douglas b Aug 20 1971.
    - Mildred Ione Milliken b 1907 Palmer Kansas m John Kingston; living Wichita Kansas, having one son John Kinston Jr. b 1946, unmarried.

**source: Anne Milliken Herrick
12217 Holiday Lane
Bowie, Maryland 20715

submitted by Catherine M. Mayhew
#4171
January 28, 1983.

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(Catherine Merwin Mayhew's cor. of Sept. 8, 1980 + Aug. 26, 1982).

She compiled the genealogy for the History of Belle-Air and is the author of the Genealogical Periodical Annual Index (1977-Vol. 16 through 1980-Vol 19.

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Sept. 27, 1982

Mrs. Catherine M. Mayhew
4023 Wharton Turn
Bowie MD 20715

Dear Cousin:

The enclosure was returned as undeliverable (sent to 49 Spencer St, Winsted CT). I belive Mrs. Avery is your mother.

Will you please ask her if she wishes to continue her membership? If so, please give me her present address.

Thank you.

Best regards,

Merwyn

Marie Avery died June 17, 1981. The Assn. was notified at the time. Sorry for the confusion.

Catherine Merwin Mayhew

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were corrections
made for my
father's material

GARWOOD MONROE
MERWIN?

From the desk of
KAY MAYHEW

(also--if you wish to add the following information:)

✓ * Catherine is the current author of the GENEALOGICAL PERIODICAL ANNUAL INDEX (1977-vol.16 on) and compiled the genealogy for the HISTORY OF BELLE-AIR.

thanks

(Note —
✓ GPAI is annual - I have completed vols 16, 17, 18, 19 so far.)

Also Laurel Merwin" Mayhew graduated E. Roosevelt Sr H.S. in June '87 & is now majoring in physics at Univ. of New Hampshire

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REVISIONS REQUIRED TO THE MERWIN FAMILY OF NORTH AMERICA

Page No 881 DATE Sept 8, 1980
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Catherine Merwin Mayhew
4023 Wharton Turn
Bowie, Maryland 20715

On the One Hundredth Anniversary of the
Birth of Garwood Monroe Merwin 1872-1963
by Donald Gifford Mayhew

GARWOOD--A VALEDICTION

Between our births lay sixty years, and more
He was of the upland--I the lowland shore,
But these were found small matters
When we talked of Yankee lore.
We both were full conversant on what had gone before.

I hope that he enjoyed, as I, the talks we had
As each in turn related tales, some happy and some sad,
Of farm, of store, of horse, or war, of lass and lad,
Of snow, and of the Fourth, many topics I could add.

First with Edith and second with Marie he shared
Twenty-five years of marriage. Few have the silver paired.
He lived a good long life and when he died
Those spared--wife, daughters, other kin,
And all who knew him--cared.

Correction

~~REVISIONS~~ REQUIRED TO THE MERWIN FAMILY OF NORTH AMERICA

Date: Sept 8, 1980

Page Number: 494 & 495
Descendant Number: 3058
Revision: (at the bottom the sentence should be corrected to read)

as is: The question was decided when

new : his brother Garwood Riley Merwin enlisted August 5, 1862 and served as a Sergeant in Co. H of the 19th Regular Conn. Volunteer Militia (he died of dysentery at Antietam, Md.) Carlos's wife Alice was a graduate of The Fort Edward Collegiate Institute, NY, and was an artist whose heirs have many fine pictures by her.

NOTE: You may either write the section requiring revision as it should be or note that a date should be changed from______ to _____ or spelling changed from_____ to______. Please state the change as clearly as possible. If you need more space, use a separate piece of paper. Submitted by

Catherine Merwin Mayhew
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Bowie, Maryland 20715

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city state zip

CATHERINE MERWIN MAYHEW
4023 WHARTON TURN
BOWIE, MARYLAND 20715

Sept. 8, 1980

Dear Merwyn Buchanan,

You have to know you are doing a marvelous job. However, I will take this opportunity to thank you.

Enclosed are the requested revisions. I had sent a note to the secretary earlier. But was not so brave as to add all this stuff.

My husband wrote a poem for me to commemorate the 100th anniversary of my father's birth (unfortunately he was not here but I had a party for him anyway--when I was a child we had a party, he and I, to celebrate his father's 100th also.) I am also enclosing that for you.

Keep up the good work--and again, thank you.

Sincerely,

Catherine

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CATHERINE MERWIN MAYHEW
4023 WHARTON TURN
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CORRECTIONS TO:

The Merwin Family in North America

page 494 at the bottom, correction should read:

his brother Garwood Riley Merwin enlisted August 5, 1862 (he died of dysentery at Antietam, MD). Carlos' wife ...

page 881 #4171 addition should read

Catherine Merwin Mayhew had 1 daughter and 1 son

Craig Merwin^{11}Mayhew b May 19, 1966

cmm 4/17/80

CATHERINE MERWIN MAYHEW
4023 WHARTON TURN
BOWIE, MARYLAND 20715

I did not mean to be so long winded that this required two pages. But as long as I now have space, I shall add as information:

I have old photographs of

Garwood Riley Merwin

Orange Merwin, his brother

Garwood Monroe Merwin b1872

Thank you for your time. I hope this was the correct address.

Very truly yours,

Catherine Mayhew

✓ (10)

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(Catherine Merwin Mayhew's cor. ~~ltd.~~ of Sept. 8, 1980).

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CATHERINE MERWIN MAYHEW
4023 WHARTON TURN
BOWIE, MARYLAND 20715

April 17, 1980

Miles Merwin Assn
41 Trumbull Av
Milford CT 06460

Sirs:

Due to overinvolvement in numerous activities and associations, I have lost the instructions as to where to send corrections for the GENEALOGY.

It is marvelous! It is beautifully done and well arranged and a pleasure to work with.

Enclosed is a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope. I want to know who owns the photograph of my grandfather Carlos Peet Merwin because I should like to get a copy made. The photo is on p495.

I also enclose the corrections sheet for the Genealogy. I am amazed at its accuracy. I am presently Vice Pres of our local Genealogical Society, about to become President--so I see some terrible things that say they are genealogies.

C 9/27/80

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a. Linda Kaye^{11} Merwin b. April 29, 1942; living in 1975 ~~at 9812 Oak Run Drive~~, Austin, Texas ~~78758~~. On Aug. 27, 1966, mar. William H. Raybuck, by whom she had a dau.:

1) Jennifer Lynn^{12} Raybuck b. Feb. 10, 1974, in Austin, Texas.

(Cor. of Miles F. Merwin, Feb. 28, 1975).

b. MLM^{11}

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No births, etc. But we are planning
on moving the end of this month (June)

New

To
2700 Sunrise Road   Apt 131 (Temporarily &
Round Rock, Texas 78664   Then 145)

Miles has to move to an assisted living home
we don't know our phone no. yet. - The apt. complex
isn't quite ready yet (Brand new) and we will be
in the independent side originally until they get the
more stringent clearance for the assisted - The
reason for the two apt. nos. Hope this is
clear enough notice of address change.

Sincerely
Marjorie J. Merwin

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NAME Miles F. Merwin
ADDRESS 11279 Taylor Draper Lane # 239
CITY: Austin **STATE:** Texas **ZIP:** 78759
PHONE: 1-512-345-3220

NOTE: If there have been any births, deaths or marriages, etc., in your family during the past year, please give us the names, dates and places on the reverse side of this form.

Dec. 25, 1992

Dear Cousin:

We are glad to hear that you survived the December storm, and appreciated reading the "M.V. Times." W learned a lot about your island from reading it.

Note that the entry in MFNA Vol. 1 states that I am a "Knight Templar."

When we moved here last Feb. 22th we gave up our car and driver's licenses. Thus I have no transportation to most Masonic events and have demitted from the orders except my lodge and "Eastern Star" chapter, which I do get to attend occasionly.

Our family is a busy group.

In addition to entries on pages 882 and 883, MFNA Vol. 1, I add the following:

Sheryl Lynn Merwin ⑫ was born in Tripler Hospital, Hawaii, one week after the Navy shipped our son "Larry" to duty in Okinawa. He did not see his daughter until the following August.

Sheryl is attending a junior college. Her address is: 9508 216 St., N.W., Edmonds, WA.

Jennifer Lynn ⑫ was born in Austin and is a freshman at Texas A. & M. Univ.

She played the flute in the high school band and placed no. 1 in Texas in the University Interstate(?) Scholastic League contests. Her "resume" includes:

President of her Junior Class;
National Honor Society;
Secretary of the Personnel & Finance Committee of our church;
Is one of our "ringers" in the bell choir;
Selected to serve on a TV panel discussion on youth problems;
member of an "Anti-Drug" school committee;
Assisted in the Bush campaign at A& M, and had a handshake from Quayle.
Won three scholarships.

She hopes to become a corporate or government lawyer.

The Raybuck's address is:
15410 Shady Lane
Austin, TX 78759-3964.

"Chris" and "Jon" (twins) reside at 6513 173rd. St., S.W., Lynnwood, WA 98037, about one mile from the Sound. They were active baseball players in the usual youngsters Leagues. They are busy taking tests and planning on going to college next year.

Linda been church organist for the entire (16 year) existence of our church, also a kindergarden teacher in the Hope Children's Center and is on the Worship Committee.

Bill sells auto-parts and supplies to area repair shops. He operated an Exxon station until the state "improved" the intersection and destroyed the building.

He is on the church board of Trustees.

Virgina ("Ginger") is an expert computer-programmer and served in integrating the various systems used in merging banks.

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Larry is a District Representative in the Washington state lottery system.

He had been an elder in their church until a group of members waged such an intensive campaign against the lottery in the press and personally that he has withdrawn his + the family's memberships.

Love,
Miles + Jeanne

PS! (Dec. 25th)

News from the Washington Merwins:

lau Miles Lawrence

Sheryl arrived at the family dinner wearing an engagement ring. She an Mr. Scott Ramm plan an Aug. 28 wedding.

"Chris" has been accepted at Central Washington University.

"Joni" has applied to Univ. of WA.

Jennifer left today with her friend to visit and meet his relatives at three different Texas towns.

Happy New Year!
Miles

Sept. 16, 1994

Dear Kay:

In cleaning out my "Pending File" I found your letter of Dec. '93 which I do not know whether I answered or not!

First I must inquire about Donald's health: I assume he is still with you.

Jeanne's father had to retire at an early age because of asthma. later, Jeanne's mother came home from work one evening and found him on the kitchen floor, dead.

It was a pleasure to read about your family's doings and their successes.

Among the "Merwin" tribe, Larry is employed by the state of Washington lottery; our daughter-in law is a computer expert for the Fluke Co; our twin grandsons are in college; Linda is our church organist and teacher in our church's Children's school. Jennifer is a junior at UT, enrolled in a special accounting course, aiming to become a CPA. Several accounting firms have interviewed her.

Bill sells automotive shop equipment for a distributor in Temple, TX, and is a state officer in the Texas automotive shop association.

We gave our car to Linda + Bill when we moved here (Feb. 92) as I quit driving and we turned in our licenses. We seldom get to church since we can't get back here in time for Sunday dinner.

I had a stroke in april '92, so I was paralyzed in the right side for a while, and still drag my right foot. I am on a blood-thinner medication and must have bi-monthly blood checks.

We have heard nothing further about "Joyce Merwin" of Houston. She had applied for an SBA loan but was refused on account of the phony information furnished her.

We hope the Clintons and their entourage did not overwhelm your peaceful island.

When "Milestones" mentioned "Orange Merwin" I reviewed our geneology & noticed that MFNA #333 was our great grand father.

Please write again!
Love
Jeanne + Milo

F

MILES F. MERWIN
8839 HONEYSUCKLE TRAIL
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78759

13 Feb., 1991

Dear Merwyn:

The February issue of "Milestones" arrived today.

My congratulations to you on:

the new Masthead;
choice of type fonts; and
the absence of staples.

May I suggest the use of "Times Roman" for the address labels?

Your years of service as our genealogist and publisher have been a credit to the Association and will not be soon forgotten.

Yours truly,
Miles F. Merwin
MMA No. 4172

PS Form 3576
May 1978

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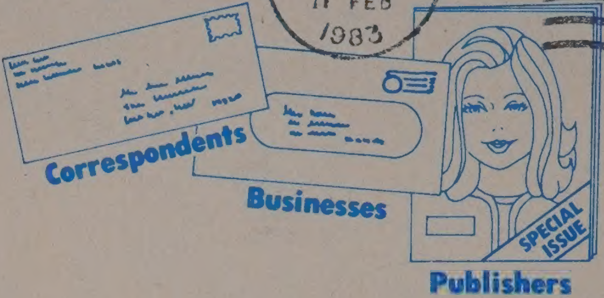
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(Miles Frederick Merwin's cor. of Oct. 13, 1964, Sept. 5, 1976, ~~&~~ Aug. 14, 1980~~&~~ & Aug. 27, 1982

After moving to Texas, became active in senior citizens affairs. He is a charter member and first president of North Austin Chapter 1358, National Assn. of Retired Federal Employees; was instrumental in the erection of a Senior Citizens Activities Center in 1978.

Aug. 23, 1982

Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan
1733 Blue Bell Rd.,
Blue Bell, PA 19422 Re; Miles Frederick Merwin^{10}

Dear Cousin;

I was puzzled when I read in the Merwin Family that the HQ of the P.O. DEpt, Phila. Region, was in Wayne, PA. When I retired in 1971 it was at 18th & Chestnut Sts., in Philadelphia. Perhaps, being closer, you have better information than I.

The following additional information is offered:

Since moving to Texas I became active in senior citizens affairs. I am a charter member and was the first president of North Austin Chapter 1358 of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees. In that capacity I served on a coordinating board representing about 6000 retirees when our city was persuaded to erect a Senior Citizens' Activities Center, which opened in 1978. In that same year health reasons forced me to give up such interests.

I do not know whether my son, Miles Lawrence Merwin^{11} informed you that he has moved to-

17711 65th Place,West
Lynnwood, WA 98036

Yours truly,
Miles F. Merwin
Miles F. Merwin #4172

Miles F. Merwin
9812 Oak Run Drive
Austin, Texas 78758

(4172)

Aug. 14, 1980

Dear Cousin -

Not knowing the particulars concerning my children's in-laws, I have forwarded the information sheets to them.

The same goes for my sister's daughter Elaine Steranka.

Yours truly
Miles

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a. Donald Albert^{11} Rinehart b. Oct. 5, 1936, in Brodbecks; killed Dec. 21, 1961, in an automobile accident on an icy road while serving in the U.S. Army in Germany. He was unmarried.

b. Elaine Elizabeth^{11} Rinehart b. April 29, 1939, in Glenville, Pa.; mar. Robert W. Steranka.

On March 5, 1950, Albert H. Rinehart mar. (2nd), Bertha Brunner. (Cor. of Miles F. Merwin, 327 Bailey Road, Bryn Mawr, Pa. 19010, dated Oct. 13, 1964 & June 11, 1969; cor. of Mrs. Steranka, dated July 23, 1969).

4173. Ruth Harriet^{10} Merwin b. Dec. 1, 1917 in Pittsburgh, Pa.; killed Dec. 27, 1949 in an automobile accident in Harrisburg, Pa., a dau. of Frederick Carlos & Mildred Elizabeth (Hallock) Merwin. On Aug. 30, 1935, mar. in Westminster, Md., as his 1st wife, Albert H. Rinehart b. Feb. 28, 1911 in Brodbecks, Pa.; in 1969 living at 2220 Pineway Drive, Orlando FL 32809, a son of John Henry Rinehart, by whom she had two children:

5215. Donald Albert^{11} Rinehart b. Oct. 5, 1936 in Brodbecks; killed Dec. 21, 1961 in an automobile accident on an icy road while serving in the U.S. Army in Germany. He was unmar.

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On Mar. 5, 1950, Albert H. Rinehart mar. (2nd) Bertha Brunner. (Miles F. Merwin's cor. of Oct. 13, 1964 & June 11, 1969; Elaine Rinehart Steranka's cor. of July 23, 1969).

Wayne Steranka died Aug. 1981.
@ Albany, Georgia,
son of Elaine Rinehart Steranka
grandson of Ruth Merwin Rinehart, my sister.

Ruth Not a member

full date not given

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Note: If there have been any births, deaths, marriages, etc., in your family during the past year, please give us the names, dates and places on the reverse of this form.

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Carol—
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MERWIN FAMILY RECORD

(Name Elaine Elizabeth Rinehart
(Code number 4173 b)

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MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Elaine Elizabeth Rinehart a

Address, if now living b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

Ruth Harriet (Merwin) + Albert H. Rinehart d

e

Birth date and place Apr. 29, 1939 Glenville, Pa. f

Baptism date and place g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place i

Second marriage date and place j

First wife or husband - full name at birth Robert W. Steranka k

Father Mother, name at birth l

Birth date and place m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
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Return to: Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan, 1733 Blue Bell Road, Blue Bell, PA 19422
Use additional sheets of paper if required.

4176. Horace^{10} Merwin b.___, a son of Horace Beach & Marjorie DeForest (Pierce) Merwin. He mar. and had one son:

a. Craig L.^{11} Merwin b. abt. 1944; no fur. rec.

Horace Merwin in 1944, perh. lived at 224 Willow Street, Southport, Conn.

#4176

Dec. 23, 1988

Dear Mr. Buchanan,

The flowing are corrections I have made:

1- Miss Thomas School

2- Is a member of The Board of Associates of University of Bridgeport since 1973

3- ON the women's staff children's Ward Bridgeport Hospital where she is Treasurer since 1985.

4- Long Island Sound

My brother, Horace Merwin who lives at 224 Willow street, Southport, Connecticut 06490 (1-203-259-5955)

1- Graduated from Morristown School 1937, Morristown, New Jersey.

3- World War II, Captain in the Army Air Coup. Flew B-17's, stationed in North Africa. Received The Purple Heart, Distinguished Flying Cross

4- Listed in Who's Who in America

5- Retired Vice-president of City-Trust Co, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

6- Director of Investors Mortgage Co, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

I Think it's best that you contact my brother then he can verify what I have Written about him and he can tell you about his son, Craig Merwin.

Sincerely,
Delight Merwin

In institution

Amended

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5217. Craig L.^{11} Merwin b. July 31, 1944

Horace Merwin and his wife were div. Nothing fur. is known of Craig L. Merwin except that he had no issue.

On May 5, 1958, mar. (2nd.) in St. Croix, Virgin Islands, Helyne Buekens, b. ______ in ______, a dau. of Laurence & Ann (Marshall) Buekens. They had no children.

(Delight Merwin's cor. of Nov. 28, 1980 & ~~phone conversation~~ telecon ~~of~~ June 30, 1981~~).~~ ~~+ Cor. of Sept. 1, 1982).~~ + Helyne B. Merwin's cor. of Sept. 1, 1982).

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Mothers maiden name: Anne Marshall

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Dear Cousin:

Thank you for the family information you recently sent me. There are one or two remaining problems as indicated by the checkmark below:

(✓) Missing bit of information:

1) your date of birth
2) " place " " (city + state)
3) your father's name
4) " mother's " (incl. maiden name)
5) Do I have your maiden name correct?

(✓) A short biography of Horace is needed. Include schools attended, degrees earned, occupation, military, civic and church service, etc. Do not include hobbies. (Give full name and location of schools; indicate approximate dates of graduation, military service; grades or ranks attained; names of companies where employed).

Please send your reply to:
Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan
1733 Blue Bell Road
Blue Bell PA 19422

Hm. attended:
Unquowa School
Morristown School
Taft
University of Va

Sincerely,

Merwyn

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divorced [redacted]
&
remarried Helyne Buckens
May 5th, 1958
St. Croix, Virgin Islands

Rec'd 9/1/82

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The City of New York

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
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125 WORTH ST., NEW YORK, N.Y. 10013
Telephone: 566 -

PLEASE ENCLOSE A SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH EACH APPLICATION

Date NOV 05 1981

Dear Sir or Madam:

Your application for a copy of a ☑ Birth ☐ Death ☐ or Marriage record cannot be processed for the reason(s) indicated below. The amount of $ 300 sent with your application is enclosed.

1. ☑ The law limits the issuance of birth records. A copy of a birth record can be issued only to the person to whom the record of birth relates, if over 18 years of age, or to a parent or other legal representative. See enclosed application.

2. ☑ Insufficient information - all items on enclosed application are to be completed. If there is previous correspondence, include name of person writing letter, also the initials appearing in lower left hand corner.

3. ☑ Insufficient fee, fee not enclosed or check not properly signed, endorsed, dated or drawn. Return the enclosed application with proper fee. Make checks or money orders payable to Department of Health, The City of New York. **CASH WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

4. ☐ Stamps or foreign currency will not be accepted. Return the enclosed application with an international money order or a check drawn on a United States Bank.

5. ☐ Return enclosed applications with letter from Veterans Administration requesting certificate. If such letter is not obtainable, return the enclosed application with proper fee in lieu of letter.

6. ☐ Marriage records previously registered with this Department are now filed with the City Clerk's office. Apply to the City Clerk's Office in the borough where the marriage license was issued: **MANHATTAN**, Municipal Building, New York, N.Y. 10007 - **BRONX**, 1780 Grand Concourse, New York, N.Y. 10457 - **BROOKLYN**, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11201 - **QUEENS**, 120-55 Queens Blvd., Kew Gardens, N.Y. 11424 - **RICHMOND**, Borough Hall, Staten Island, N.Y. 10301. Please write to City Clerk's Office for fee schedule.

7. ☐ Record not on file in this Department. Apply to the State Department of Health, Office of Vital Records, Tower Building, Empire State Plaza, Albany, N.Y. 12237. Please write to State Department of Health for fee schedule.

8. ☐ Records registered prior to 1898 for the City of New York and for Old City of New York (Manhattan and part of the Bronx) and the old city of Brooklyn are filed with the Municipal Archives. Apply to the Archives Division of the Department of Records and Information Services, 31 Chambers Street, New York, N.Y. 10007. The fee for one copy of a birth record is $5.00. The fee for one copy of a death record is $5.00.

9. ☑ MUST have mothers maiden name

Very truly yours,
A. Scanlon
City Registrar

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SEARCHED — $1.00

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THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

BUREAU OF VITAL RECORDS
125 Worth Street
New York, N.Y. 10013

APPLICATION FOR A BIRTH RECORD

PRINT ALL ITEMS CLEARLY

1. LAST NAME AT TIME OF BIRTH	2. FIRST NAME	2 A. ☐ FEMALE ☐ MALE
3. DATE OF BIRTH Month Day Year	4. PLACE OF BIRTH (NAME OF HOSPITAL, OR IF AT HOME, NO. AND STREET)	5. BOROUGH
6. NO. OF COPIES	7. FATHER'S NAME	8. CERTIFICATE NUMBER IF KNOWN
9. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME (Name Before Marriage)		FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
10. FOR WHAT PURPOSE ARE YOU GOING TO USE THIS CERTIFICATE		
11. YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO PERSON NAMED IN ITEM ONE ABOVE, IF SELF, STATE "SELF"		

NOTE: Copy of a birth record can be issued only to persons to whom the record of birth relates, if of age, or a parent or other lawful representative.
IF THIS REQUEST IS NOT FOR YOUR OWN BIRTH RECORD OR THAT OF YOUR CHILD, NOTARIZED AUTHORIZATION FROM THE PARENT OR THE PERSON NAMED ON THE CERTIFICATE MUST BE PRESENTED WITH THIS APPLICATION.

Section 3.19, New York City Health Code provides, in part:". . . no person shall make a false, untrue or misleading statement or forge the signature of another on a certificate, application, registration, report or other document required to be prepared pursuant to this Code."
Section 558 (d) of the New York City Charter provides that any violation of the Health Code shall be treated and punished as a misdemeanor.

SIGN YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS BELOW

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

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NOTE: 1. CASH NOT ACCEPTED BY MAIL.
2. SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE MUST BE ATTACHED.

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SEARCH FOR TWO CONSECUTIVE YEARS AND ONE COPY	$ 3.50
EACH ADDITIONAL COPY REQUESTED	3.50
EACH EXTRA YEAR SEARCHED (WITH THIS APPLICATION)	1.00

IF RECORD IS NOT ON FILE, A CERTIFIED "NOT FOUND STATEMENT" WILL BE ISSUED.

1. Make check or money order payable to: Department of Health, N. Y. C.
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3. Stamps or foreign currency will not be accepted.

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Dept. of Health of New York City
125 Worth St.,
New York, NY 10013

Gentlemen:

Please give me a birth certificate as follows:

Virginia Ralph
Female, Caucasian
Parents' names unknown
Date of birth: April —, 1919
Place of birth New York City
Certificate needed for genealogical purposes - learn names of parents and full birth date.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of three ($3.00) dollars.

Please send to:

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___ Craig L.[11] Merwin b. July 31, 1944

Horace Merwin and his wife were div. Nothing further is known of Craig L. Merwin except that he had no issue.

(Delight Merwin's cor. of Nov. 28, 1980 + phone conversation of June 30, 1981)

Carol — no further data will be furnished

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C 6/30/81

(CODE ~~(leave~~ blank))
(Name Horace B Merwin)
(Code number 4176)

.WIN FAMILY RECORD

Please fill in as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as legibly as possible. Give complete name (not initials) and full dates - month, day and year. Report your sources of information on reverse side of form, using key letters at right below.

See also 686-3061

~~MERWIN DESCENDANT~~ - full name at birth Horace Merwin a
Address, if now living b
Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c
Parents: Horace Beach + Marjorie De Forest (Pierce) Merwin d
e
Birth date and place June 17, 1917 Fairfield, Conn. f
Baptism date and place g
Death date and place and where buried h
First marriage date and place Nov. , 1941 i
Second marriage date and place j
First wife or husband - full name at birth Virginia Ralph. k
Father Mother, name at birth l
Virginia's Birth date and place Apr. — 1919 New York, N.Y. DIV m
Death date and place and where buried n
Second wife or husband - full name at birth o
Father Mother, name at birth p
Birth date and place q
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Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
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Dear Horace:

It was a pleasure talking to you last night.

Please fill out the enclosed form and write a brief biography of yourself on the back of the form.

I'd like also to have your son's address.

Best regards,
Merwyn

1-203-259-5955

Craig L. ____ Merwin's address:

(CODE ~~(leave blank)~~ 10)
(Name Horace Merwin)
(Code number 4176)

MERWIN FAMILY RECORD

Please fill in as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as legibly as possible. Give complete name (not initials) and full dates - month, day and year. Report your sources of information on reverse side of form, using key letters at right below.

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Address, if now living 224 Willow St., Southport CT 06490 b

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Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage 2 date and place Nov , 1941, Topeka, Kansas i

Second marriage date and place j

First wife ~~or husband~~ - full name at birth Virginia Ralph k

Father Mother, name at birth l

Birth wife's date and place Apr. 1919, New York, N.Y. DIV m

Death date and place and where buried n

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Birth date and place q

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Nov. 14, 1980

Mr. Horace Merwin
224 Willow
Southport CT 06490

Dear Friend:

We are searching for descendants of Miles Merwin to include in a supplement we are writing to a genealogy we published in 1978 (*The Merwin Family in North America*).

Do you know your family line? If you will fill out the enclosed Merwin Family Record and name your ancestors as far back as possible, we will search our records and see if you tie in to our line of descent.

Please let me hear from you even if you *know* you are not related.

Sincerely,

Merwyn

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Dear Cousin:

We are writing a supplement to The Merwin Family of North America. Your family was listed in that genealogy on page 884 and your entry was not very complete.

Enclosed is your family record as we have it. Will you please fill in the missing (encircled) items?

I would also appreciate having your sons' address so I may contact him.

Your help is much appreciated.

Best regards,
Merwyn

Amended

4178. Hubert John^{10} Merwin b. Sept. 26, 1893 in Middlesboro, Ky.; d. Dec. 29, 1968, aged 75 yrs., in Knoxville, Tenn., a son of Hubert John & Henrietta Emma (Smith) Merwin. On Oct. 18, 1922, mar. at "Oldfields" in Knoxville, Ellen Armistead Johnson (MMA member) b. there Nov. 28, 1893; in 1980 living at Oldfields, 2821 Riverside Drive, Knoxville TN 37914, a dau. of Richard Pleasants & Katie Welcker (McNutt) Johnson, by whom he had two sons b. in Knoxville:

+5218. Hubert John^{11} Merwin b. May 5, 1927

+5219. William Hemsley^{11} Merwin b. Sept. 4, 1928

Hubert John Merwin, Sr. went for a time to the University of Tennessee and as ~~he~~ was a member of the Tennessee National Guard~~.~~ When the United States entered World War I, he volunteered in 1917 and served in Europe until Apr. 1919 with the 114th Field Artillery. Upon ~~his~~ discharge, he worked as a draftsman with Munn & Company in Washington, D.C., but in 1924 he returned to Knoxville and was connected with the insurance firm of Hickman, Johnson, and Simmonds until his retirement in 1957. His wife was awarded a BA degree in 1917 by the University of Tennessee; earned a BLS degree in 1921. Served as Head, Children's Dept, Carnegie Library, Atlanta and was instructor of children in library school 1921 to 1922.

(Mrs. Hubert J. Merwin, Sr.'s cor. of Oct. 20, 1980~~)~~ + Sept. 13, 1982).

Johnson, Ellen Armistead (Mrs Hubert John Merwin jr). *B. L. S. 1921.* L. S. 1919–21. 871

Knoxville, Tenn.; Univ. of Tennessee, B.A.'17; summer course in lib. econ. Univ. of Tennessee,'18.

Head of children's dept, Carnegie lib., Atlanta & instructor in work with children in the lib. sch. Aug.'21–Aug.'22; married Hubert John Merwin, Jr, 18 Oct.'22.

Present address: Oldfields, ~~R.F.D. #6,~~ Knoxville ~~,~~ Tenn. 2821 Riverside Dr 37914

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I hope this is what you need – the rest of my life has been mother and housewife with much nursing and busy hours with the usual P.T.A., Church and nowadays helping take the place of the deceased handy man but especially being grandmother —

Ellen J Merwin

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(Mrs. Hubert J. Merwin, Sr.'s cor. of Oct. 20, 1980).

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Oct. 27, 1980

Mrs. Hubert John Merwin
2821 Riverside Dr.
Knoxville TE 37914

Dear Mrs. Merwin:

Thank you for your letter of October 20th. Just wanted to tell you genealogist avoid the problem of Junior, I, II etc. They identify each person only by the names of both his parents. Only in the biography of a person did do they indicate Sr., Jr. I, II where it is clearly necessary.

Best regards,

Merwyn

The Miles Merwin (1623-1697) Association, Inc. is preparing a supplement to The Merwin Family in North America which was published in 1978.

Errors are made in all family genealogies and despite our best efforts, we realize that ours contains some faults. Although the main purpose of the planned supplement is to carry the published work to the eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth generations, we shall include a section for corrections of and additions to the first ten generations.

Accordingly, we ask you to review the genealogy of your line and, using the enclosed form, give us any revision you find necessary. Please send your reply to:

Merwyn R. Buchanan
1733 Blue Bell Road
Blue Bell, PA 19422

June, 1980

REVISIONS REQUIRED TO THE MERWIN FAMILY OF NORTH AMERICA

Date: ______________

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Descendant Number: ______

Revision: ______________________________

I am uncertain about the proper use of Jr or II or III and find the entries confusing when 3 members of the family bear the same name -

The only other things are

Pg 497 + 3066: Hubert John Merwin

Pg 697 3066 Hubert John Merwin
+4178 born Sept 26'93

Pg 884 - 4178 Hubert John Merwin
born May 5 - 1927
William Hemsley - no s before m

P 688 Mrs Merwin was
Hettie not Hattie

Sr - II
III +
Jr

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name

____
street address

____
city state zip

Oct. 21, 1980
2821 Riverside Dr
Knoxville Tn
37914

Dear Mr Buchanan

I found a few things in the record of the Hubert John Merwin family which were in need of correction and have noted them on the given sheet –

I am a bit puzzled by the use of Jr – II – III etc as I've noted.

I am sorry I've been so slow with this but have had a summer of guests – cousins of all degrees my mothers line – my sons and families – especially the younger children – I am very well and active – work in flower garden, cut grass, rake and generally spend time outside

I hope "the boys" sent you their records – Hubert John especially through William H has an event to report – the marriage of his daughter – also by the time the new Merwin record is out, his elder son will be doing his intern years as a doctor –

Thank you for your note I should never begin to write as I ramble on too long.

Sincerely, Ellen

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Mrs. Hubert John Merwin
2821 Riverside Drive
Knoxville TE 37914

Sept. 30, 1980

Dear Mrs. Merwin:

Enclosed is a draft of your family entry we intend to put in the supplement to the *Merwin Family in North America*. Please review this and give me any change you wish to make.

I have written to your sons and asked them to review their familys' entries. In the supplement, they will be written up in the eleventh generation chapter.

Hope you are keeping well.

Sincerely,

Merwyn

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4178. Hubert John^{10} Merwin b. Sept. 26, 1893 in Middlesboro, Ky.; d. Dec. 29, 1968, aged 75 yrs., in Knoxville, Tenn., a son of Hubert John + Henrietta Emma (Smith) Merwin. On Oct. 18, 1922, mar. at "Oldfields" in Knoxville, Ellen Armistead Johnson (MMA member), b. there Nov. 28, 1893; in 1980 living at 2821 Riverside Drive, Knoxville TE 37914, a dau. of Richard Pleasants + Katie Welcker (Mc Nutt) Johnson, by whom he had two sons b. in Knoxville:

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(Cor. of Mrs. Hubert J. Merwin. undated)

REVISIONS REQUIRED TO THE MERWIN FAMILY OF NORTH AMERICA

Date: July 15, 1980

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Revision:

a: Hubert John Merwin^{11} b. May 5, 1927; living at 6006 Grove Park Rd, Knoxville, Tn., on Dec. 14, 1963, married in Knoxville, Tn., Mary Carney b. Aug. 19, 1939, in Corinth, Miss., a daughter of Leslie F. + Dorothy (Bruce) Carney, by whom he had five children: (all born in Knoxville, Tn.)

ALL 5 children 12th generation

1.) Hugh Miles Merwin^{12} b. Aug. 30, 1965

2.) Rachel Carney Merwin^{12} b. Apr. 3, 1967

3.) Rosemary Hope Merwin^{12} b. July 14, 1970

4.) Benjamin Tyler Merwin^{12} b. Mar. 21, 1972

5.) Daniel Thomas Merwin^{12} b. Mar. 21, 1972

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name

6006 Grove Park Road

street address

Knoxville TN 37918

city state zip

4178a

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Hubert John^{11} Merwin b. May 5, 1927, in Knoxville, Tenn.; in ~~1969~~ 1980 living there at ~~2917 Riverside Drive~~ ~~[illegible]~~ 6006 Grove Park Rd., 7 37918 a son of Hubert John & Ellen Armistead (Johnson) Merwin. On Dec. 14, 1963, mar. ~~there~~ in Corinth, Miss. ~~St. John's Episcopal Church,~~ Mary Joann Carney b. Aug. 19, 1939, in Corinth, Miss., a dau. of Leslie Freeman & Dorothy (Bruce) Carney.

He attended the University of Tennessee but his studies there were interrupted by service in World War II and its aftermath, from August 1945 to January 1947. After his discharge he returned to the University from which he was graduated in 1951 with a BS degree in Business Administration. Since 1953 he has been with the J. Allen Smith Company in Knoxville where he is now Traffic Manager.

(Cor. of Mrs. Hubert J. Merwin, Sr.)

They have ~~three~~ five children all b. there:

(a) Hugh Miles^{12} Merwin b. Aug. 30, 1965
(b) Rachel Carney^{12} Merwin b. April 3, 1967
(c) Rosemary Hope^{12} Merwin b. July 14, 1970
(d) Benjamin Tyler^{12} Merwin b. March 21, 1972
(e) Daniel Thomas^{12} Merwin b. March 21, 1972 (twin boys)

WIN FAMILY RECORD MMA member
(CODE (leave blank))
(Name William Helmsley^{11} Merwin)
(Code number 4178 ♦ 16)

lease fill in as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as egibly as possible. Give complete name (not initials) and full dates - onth, day and year. Report your sources of information on reverse side f form, using key letters at right below.

ERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth William Helmsley Merwin a
ddress, if now living 1648 Normandy, Winston Salem, NC 27103 b
ames of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c
Hubert John + Ellen Armistead (Johnson) Merwin d
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irth date and place Sept. 4, 1928 Knoxville TE f
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irst wife or husband - full name at birth Jean Love k
ather Robert Elmer Christenberry Love Mother, name at birth Ola Kale l
irth date and place July 4, 1932 Jefferson City TE m
eath date and place and where buried n
econd wife or husband - full name at birth o
ather Mother, name at birth p
irth date and place q
eath date and place and where buried r

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William Helmsley^{12} Merwin	~~[illegible]~~ Knoxville TE Feb 11, 1954			s
Richard Alan^{12} Merwin	Knoxville TE Nov. 15, 1956			t
Janice Love^{12} Merwin	Indianapolis IN July 12 1957			u
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turn to: Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan, 1733 Blue Bell Road, Blue Bell, PA 19422
e additional sheets of paper if required.

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~~10/5/77~~
11/22/77

Mr Buchanan

~~Dear Miss Merwin~~

The last letter from The Association was misplaced - however the request for additional information has not been forgotten.

I enclose my best idea of the information requested. Your files should have most of this information but hope this will round out any gaps and allow you to bring things up to date.

If you are not the proper person - please send this information where required.

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Thank you
William H. Merwin

WILLIAM H. MERWIN
1648 NORMANDY LANE
WINSTON SALEM, N.C.
27103

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WILLIAM HEMSLEY MERWIN MMA Member

BORN : 9-4-28 KNOXVILLE, TENN.

PARENTS: HUBERT JOHN MERWIN 121-52-52-32-1
ELLEN ARMSTEAD JOHNSON MERWIN

SCHOOL : UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE
B.S. IN INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT
DEC. 1956.
EMPLOYED SINCE 1956 BY
WESTERN ELECTRIC COMPANY IN
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., READING, PA,
WINSTON SALEM & GREENSBORO, N.C,
AS INDUSTRIAL ENGINEER

SERVICE : US ARMY - FIELD ARTILLERY IN
US & GERMANY 1950-1952

MARRIED: JEAN LOVE OF KNOXVILLE, TENN
JUNE 1953 (SEE JEAN LOVE
SHEET)

CHILDERN:
① WILLIAM HEMSLEY, JR, FEB H, 1954
KNOXVILLE, TENN.
GRADUATED UNIVERSITY OF N.C.
MAY, 1977 WITH B.S. IN ELECTRICAL
ENGINEERING
NOW ATTENDING MEDICAL SCHOOL
UNIVERSITY OF N.C. AT CHAPEL HILL

WILLIAM HEMSLEY MERWIN ② (CONT'D)

② RICHARD ALAN NOV. 15 1956
KNOXVILLE, TENN.

ATTENDED UNIVERSITY OF N.C., AGRICULTURE, CURRENTLY WITH LOCAL CIVIL ENGINEERING FIRM

③ JANICE LOVE JULY 12, 1957
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.

ATTENDED ELON COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY OF N.C., GREENSBORO.

HOBBY: THINGS AUTOMOTIVE

NOTES: ALL PRESENTLY RESIDE IN NORTH CAROLINA.

WILLIAM H SR. IS BROTHER OF HUBERT JOHN OF KNOXVILLE TENNESSEE

WILLIAM HEMSLEY MERWIN ③ CONT'D

JEAN LOVE

BORN: JULY 4, 1932 JEFFERSON CITY, TENNESSEE

PARENTS:
ROBERT ELMER CHIRSTENBURY LOVE
OLA KALE LOVE

SCHOOL
UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE PRIOR TO 1954. UNIVERSITY OF N.C. AT GREENSBORO. B.A. IN BIOLOGY FROM UNC,G., AUG 1975. NOW AN EDUCATIONAL THERAPIST WITH BOWMAN GRAY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE IN WINSTON SALEM.

HOBBY IS HER WORK

WM H. MERWIN
1648 NORMANDY
WINSTON SALEM, NC
27103
1776-1976

WINSTON-SALEM, NC 271
PM
1977

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BLUE BELL, PA.
19422

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MRS. HUBERT JOHN MERWIN

2821 RIVERSIDE DRIVE, KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE 37914

Nov. 17 '77

Dear Mr Buchanan

I wonder if you want the history of Merwin widows - after Hubert John Merwin's death the end of December in 1968 I continued living where we'd been most of our married life - the house my mother and father built just over ~~fifty~~ years ago - after ~~their~~ home burnt the year before - We had come back

from Washington
after John had serious
eye trouble and we
lived with my parents;
after their deaths we
took over the house
and some four acres.
Our sons were brought
up here and enjoyed
the woods around
the house - the near
by river and the
"quarry hole"
Since their
marriages and the
establishment of their
homes I and my
younger sister have

kept the house going - The family, both our sons and their families and some of my mothers people came and stay when possible.

During Johns life his sister (Emma Martins) "Decie" spent her last years with us and we also had my fathers youngest sister for some years - now just the two of us are in the big house but we are blessed with visits from my eight grandchildren who range in age from

a medical student to twins just beginning kindergarden -

A flower garden and much grass occupy our time and an accomodating library and a little television occupy such time as is left over -

Most sincerely
yours
Ellen J Merwin

P.S.
We spend time tracing mothers line which is scattered but numerous - our fathers is quite well recorded.

KNOXVILLE, TN 379
PM
17 NOV
1977

Drafting the Articles of Confederation
York Town, Pennsylvania 1777
13c USA

Mrs Merwyn R, Buchanan
1733 Blue Bell Road
Blue Bell
Pa 19422

MRS. HUBERT JOHN MERWIN

2821 RIVERSIDE DRIVE, KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE 37914

CHRISTMAS SEALS
FIGHT EMPHYSEMA
TB AIR POLLUTION

SCRANTON, PA 185
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1977
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William Hemsley^{11} Merwin b. Sept. 4, 1928, in Knoxville, Tenn.; living in 1969 at 1648 Normandy Lane, Winston-Salem, N. C., 27103, a son of Hubert John & Ellen Armistead (Johnson) Merwin. On June 15, 1953, mar. in Asheville, N. C., Jean Love b. July 4, 1932, in Jefferson City, Tenn., a dau. of Robert Elmer Christenberry & Ola (Kale) Love. They have three children, the 1st two b. in Knoxville and the youngest in Indianapolis, Ind.:

William Hemsley^{12} Merwin b. Feb. 11, 1954
Richard Alan^{12} Merwin b. Nov. 15, 1955
Janice Love^{12} Merwin b. July 12, 1957

Mr. Merwin worked for the Western Electric Company in Indianapolis before being inducted into the U.S. Army in December 1950 where he served for two years. Upon his discharge he went to the University of Tennessee from which he was graduated in 1955 with a degree in engineering. He then returned to Western Electric in Indianapolis until his transfer in July 1958 to Winston-Salem where he is still with that concern as an engineer. He is active there in the affairs of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church.

(Cor. of Mrs. Hubert J. Merwin)

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Complete

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k. with address in cor.

+ ____ Hubert John^{11} Merwin b. May 5, 1927

+ ____ William He~~l~~msley^{11} Merwin ~~Jr.~~ ~~(MMA member)~~? b. Sept. 4, 1928 ~~[Hemsley]~~

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4182. Albert Earle^{10} Merwin b. May 2, 1917 in West Orange, N.J.; in 1981 living at Huntington Drive, R.D.#3, Vernon CT 06086, a son of Earl Jay & Elsie (Sterner) Merwin. On Nov. 8, 1941, mar. in Orange, N.J., Emma Rauer b. Aug. 15, 1919 in Newark, N.J., a dau. of Henry & Katharina (Seibert) Rauer, by whom he had two children, the first b. in Montclair, N.J. & the second in Orange, N.J.:

+5220. Carl Albert^{11} Merwin b. Oct. 19, 1943

5221. Linda Katherine^{11} Merwin b. Feb. 5, 1946; in 1981 living at 98 Schmitz Terrace, Mount Arlington NJ 07856. On Nov. 27, 1975, mar. in Las Vegas, Nevada, Dean Thomas Prickett b. Aug. 16, 1947 in Dover, N.J., a son of Watson & Elizabeth (Sherwood) Prickett. They have no children.

Linda Merwin Prickett grad. in 1964 from West Orange High School. In 1968, grad. with a B.S. degree in French (with an Education minor) from Russell Sage College, Troy, N.Y. She taught eighth grade in Vernon, Conn. for seven years. She is currently employed as an administrative assistant for a C.P.A. and attorney. Her husband grad. in 1965 from high school in Sparta, N.J. In 1970, grad. with a B.A. degree in English from John F. Kennedy College, Wahoo, Nebraska. He is currently employed as a sales representative for Foster Wheeler Corp.

(Linda Merwin Prickett's fam. rec. & telecom of Oct. 22, 1981).

Albert Earle Merwin grad. in 1934 from high school in West Orange, N.J. In 1938, he grad. with a degree in Chemical Engineering from Newark College of Engineering. He is currently a salesman. His wife grad. in 1937 from high school in Orange, N.J.

(Albert Earle Merwin's fam. rec. & telecom of June 30, 1981 & Oct. 22, 1981 with Emma Rauer Merwin).

(Complete)

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+___ Carl Albert^{11} Merwin b. Oct. 19, 1943

___ Linda Katherine^{11} Merwin b. Feb. 5, 1946 (Insert b)

Albert Earle Merwin grad. in 1934 from high school in West Orange, N.J. In 1938, he grad. with a degree in Chemical Engineering from Newark College of Engineering. He is currently a salesman. His wife grad. in 1937 from high school in Orange, N.J.

(Albert Earle Merwin's fam. rec. and ~~Em~~ phone conversation of June 30, 1981 and Oct. 22, 1981 with Emma Rauer Merwin).

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Linda Katherine" Merwin b. Feb. 5, 1946 in Orange, N.J.; in 1981 living at 98 Schmitz Terrace, Mount Arlington, N.J. 07856. On Nov. 27, 1975, mar. in Las Vegas, Nevada, Dean Thomas Prickett b. Aug. 16, 1947 in Dover, N.J., a son of Watson + Elizabeth (Sherwood) Prickett. They have no children.

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Oct. 23, 1981

Mrs. Linda M. Prickett
98 Schmitz Terrace
Mount Arlington NJ 07856

Dear Linda:

Enclosed, as I promised, is the draft of your entry for the Supplement. Please give me any needed revision.

Best regards,

Merwyn

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Mrs. Emma R. Merwin
Huntington Drive, RD 3
Vernon CT 06086

July 1, 1981

Dear Mrs. Merwin:

Enclosed is a rough draft of your entry for the Supplement as I promised last night on the telephone.

Please make any needed correction and add Albert's and your biographies – schools, degrees, occupations, employers; civic, church or military service, etc.

Also, I would like Carl and Linda's addresses so I may write them.

Best regards,

Merwyn

10/22/81

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Emma + Albert Merwin

H.S. – W. Orange 1934 B.S.
Newark College of Engrg. Chem Engr. 1938
Sales

H S Orange 1937

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Mrs. Linda M. Prickett
98 Schmitz Terrace
Mount Arlington NJ 07856

July 1, 1981

Dear Linda:

It was a pleasure talking to you on the phone last night.

Here is the form I would like you to complete for the Supplement. Just fill in the missing (encircled) items. On the reverse side, please write a brief biography of Dean and yourself — schools, degrees, occupations, employers; civic, military or church service, etc.

Best regards,

Merwyn

(CODE (leave blank))
(Name Linda Katherine " Merwin)
(Code number 4182 b)

MERWIN FAMILY RECORD

Please fill in as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as legibly as possible. Give complete name (not initials) and full dates - month, day and year. Report your sources of information on reverse side of form, using key letters at right below.

MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Linda Katherine Merwin a
Address, if now living 98 Schmitz Terrace, Mount Arlington NJ 07856 b
Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c
Albert Earl + Emma (Rauer) Merwin d
e
Birth date and place Feb. 5, 1946, Orange, NJ f
Baptism date and place g
Death date and place and where buried h
First marriage date and place Nov 27, 1975 Las Vegas i
Second marriage date and place middle name? j
First wife or husband - full name at birth Dean Thomas Puckett k
Father Watson Mother, name at birth Elizabeth Sherwood l
OF YOUR SPOUSE Birth date and place Aug 16, 1947 Dover, N.J. m
Death date and place and where buried n
Second wife or husband - full name at birth o
Father Mother, name at birth p
Birth date and place q
Death date and place and where buried r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
				s
1. None				t
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3.				v
4.				w
5.				x
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Return to: Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan, 1733 Blue Bell Road, Blue Bell, PA 19422
Use additional sheets of paper if required.

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10/22/81

1-201-398-2188

Linda Prickett

no ans.

HS W Orange 1964

Russell Sage College Troy 1968

BS degree French Major. Ed Minor

Taught 7 yrs Middle School Vernon CT

Adm. Asst for CPA & Atty.

Sparta NJ HS 1965

John F Kennedy College
Wahoo Nebra.
grad 1970

B.A. in English

Sales Rep - Foster Wheeler Corp.

Albert Earle Merwin Vernon Conn 6/30/81
1-203-875-6397

Carl Freehold

Linda Mount Arlington

1-201-780-2519
Carl A. Merwin + 169 Glenbrook Rd
07728
Freehold -

Linda Puckett 1-201-398-2188
Lake Hopacong -
Dear 98 Schmitz Lane
NJ 07856

418✓

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Dear Cousin:

As you may know, we are preparing a supplement to the Merwin Family in North America.

Enclosed are family record sheets on your family and, where applicable, sheets for each of your married children. We would ask you to review these sheets for accuracy and give us any needed correction or addition.

We especially need your married childrens' complete address so that we may write and ask them to become members of our association. This is necessary to include the family of any person not born with the Merwin surname.

Your assistance is much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Merwyn

(CODE (leave blank) 10)
(Name Albert Earl Merwin)
(Code number 4182)

ERWIN FAMILY RECORD

Please fill in as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as legibly as possible. Give complete name (not initials) and full dates - month, day and year. Report your sources of information on reverse side of form, using key letters at right below.

MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Albert Earl Merwin a

Address, if now living Huntington Drive, RD 3, Vernon CT 06086 b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

Earl Jay + Elsie (Sterner) Merwin d

e

Birth date and place May 2, 1917, West Orange, ~~Conn.~~ N.J. f

Baptism date and place g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place Nov 8, 1941 Orange N.J. i

Second marriage date and place j

First wife or husband - full name at birth Emma Rauer k

Father Henry Mother, name at birth Katharina Seibert l

Emma's Birth date and place Aug 15, 1919 Newark N.J. m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

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Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
1. Carl Albert" Merwin	Montclair N.J. Oct 19, 1943			s
2. Linda Katherine" Merwin	Orange NJ Feb 5, 1946			t
3.				u
4.				v
5.				w
6.				x

Return to: Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan, 1733 Blue Bell Road, Blue Bell, PA 19422
Use additional sheets of paper if required.

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Dear Merwyns -

I am writing for Mrs. Earl Jay Merwin of Roanoke Rapids, as she is very forgetful, so any mail for her should come to our house -

Mail to → Walter Arthur Merwin ← 4183
706 Wiccacanee Trail
Henrico, N.C. 27842

4185 Earl Jay Merwin (son) has your mail & papers.

4182 Albert Earl Merwin
Huntington Drive RD 3,
Vernon, Conn., 06086

4184 Florence Merwin Fiala
355 Wellington Road
Mineola, N.Y. 11501

Lots of luck
Marjorie

P.S. I think they all have forms!

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No mail to

Mrs. Earl Jay Merwin
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Roanoke Rapids NC 27842

Feb. 24, 1981

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Dear Mrs. Merwin:

We are writing a Supplement to The Merwin Family in North America - your family is on page 689.

Would you please give me the present addresses of each of your children? I want to write them for information about their families.

Your help will be much appreciated.

Sincerely,
Merwyn

4183

June 4, 1986

Mrs. Marjorie Merwin
206 Wiccacanee Trail
Henrico NC 27842

Dear Marjorie:

When you returned your dues notice to Gaius Merwin, you added a note to the effect that we had not put a notice in Milestones about the birth of your grandson, Stephen.

Enclosed is a copy of the March issue of Milestones. Please look on page 5 and you will find the notice about Stephen. You may rest assured that this has also been recorded in the genealogical records. We appreciate receiving notices of this type. Anytime we do not seem to respond to requests for entries in the newsletter and our records, please let us know.

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

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and enclose with this notice to:

G. W. Merwin, Jr.
96 No. Mountain Ave.
Montclair, N. J. 07042

NAME Mr. & Mrs. Walter A. Merwin

ADDRESS 206 Wiccacanee Trail
Henrico, N.C., 27842.

Note: If there have been any births, deaths, marriages, etc., in your family during the past year, please give us the names, dates and places on the reverse of this form

Dear Gains - I wrote regarding my
(over)

Grandson Stephen Merwin
but saw no announcement
in the latest Milestones.

Please see if our records
are up to date!

Marjorie

I have acknowledged
receipt of this. Just told her that
I was sure you would double check
your records. Did *not* say that she would
hear from you but you may want
to write to her —

Gus

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Amended

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(Jeffrey Earl Merwin's fam. rec. of Nov. 16, 1981).

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Dear Merwyn -

Just in case Gary
forgets —;
Gary Roy Merwin and
Linda Maroni Merwin
had a daughter born on
May 21, 1982 — named
Nicole — in Greenfield, Mass.

✓ OK?

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+ ~~___~~ Keith N " Merwin b. ~~July 6, 1944~~ Aug 4, 1949 in Oswego, NY
+ ___ Gary Roy " Merwin ~~b. Apr. 15, 1952 in Rockville Center, N.Y.~~

(Insert) Jeffrey Earl " Merwin b. Apr. 29, 1954 in Rockville Center, N.Y.; ~~in 1981 living at 155 Linden Street, New Britain, Cot. 06051. On May 17, 1975 mar. in ___, ___, Marian ___ Arnheim b. June 12, 1954 in ___, ___, a dau. of ___ + ___ (___) Arnheim. They have no children.~~

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Jeffrey Merwin 1-203-223-0037

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[illegible] Massasoit Trail

[illegible] NC [illegible]

Nov 2, [illegible]

Dear Cousin:

Thank you for the family information you recently sent me. There are one or two remaining problems as indicated by the checkmark below:

(✓) Missing bit of information:

1) Year Walter received MA degree from Hofstra

Welcome to the Miles Merwin Assoc.!

Thank you for your children's addresses. What [illegible] [illegible] Hawaii [illegible] not like Camelot. Your location sounds great.

( ) A short biography is needed. Include schools attended, degrees earned, occupation, military, civic and church service, etc. Do not include hobbies. (Give full name and location of schools; indicate approximate dates of graduation, military services, grades or ranks attained; names of companies where employed).

Please send your reply to:

Mr. Merwin R. [illegible]

1733 Blue Bell Road

Blue Bell, Pa. [illegible]

Sincerely,

Marjorie

C 3/29/82

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Please send your reply to:

Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan
1733 Blue Bell Road
Blue Bell PA 19422

Sincerely,

Merwyn

M

February 26, 1981

Dear Merwyns:—

I hope I understood what you wanted in a biography - so I assume a resume' is what you meant - so here goes.—

Walter Arthur Merwin, son of Earl Jay Merwin
Born 1918 in Orange, New Jersey
Graduated West Orange High Sch., West Orange, N.J. in 1936
Graduated Casey Jones School of Aeronautics - 1939
Enlisted in U.S. Army - 1942.
Honorably discharged - 1946 from Air Force as S/Sgt.
Graduated Magna Cum Laude Oswego State, Oswego, N.Y. 1950 with B.S. in Ind. Arts.
Received Masters from Hofstra Univ., N.Y. - M.A. in the area of Supervision in Education
Retired June 1978 and moved to Henrico, N.C., after having taught from 1950 to 1978.

Marjorie Nicklaus Merwin.
born 1919 - Columbus, Ohio
Graduated Orange High School, Orange, N.J. - 1936
Drake Secretarial College - 9/36 thru 6/37
Secretary with Standard Oil of N.J. in New York City until married in 1943.

next page.

Here we are again Merwin, — as you see I started the first page in Feb. & misplaced it. So - I have given all our children forms to fill in, but they seem a little dilatory — here you are. -

born-7-30-1944 born-6-22-43
#1) Bonnie Mae Merwin /m./ Robert Julian (8-13-66) (married)
P.O. Box 89
Wading River, N.Y. -11792
son - Brian Julian - born 7-16-1969
girl - Allison Julian - born 3-17-1971
son - David Julian - born - 4-3-1977

#2) Keith Nicklaus Merwin /m/ Pamela Megargee (married 7-6-74)
born 8-4-1949 born 4-15-1951
485 Stanley Avenue
New Britain, Conn. 06051
girl - Melissa Anne Merwin - born - 2-12-1980

#3) Gary Roy Merwin /m/ Linda Maroni - married 12-23-1977
born-4-13-1952 born - 1-11-1956? not sure
1228 No. Orange Road
Athol, Mass. 01331,
son - Justin Miles Merwin - born - 11-19-1980

#4) Jeffrey Earl Merwin /m/ Marian Arnheim (married 5-17-1975)
born-4-29-1954 born-6-12-1954
155 Linden Street
New Britain, Conn., 06051 (over)

You asked where we live - well Henrico is a post office in the wilds about 25 miles to the west of Roanoke Rapids and about one mile south of Virginia state line - we are on Lake Gaston, which was made by damming the Roanoke River - Kerr Lake is just above us on Va + N.C. borders.

Our phone is 919-535-2696

Come down Sometime

Marjorie

P.S. Encl. $2.00 for newsletter

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15 Vine Street, Apt. 403
New Britain, CT 06052

Oct. 23, 1981

Mrs. Marjorie N. Merwin
206 Wiccacanee Trail
Henrico NC 27842

Dear Cousin:

May I please have a reply to my letters of February 24th and July 1, 1981 (copies enclosed).

I do want to properly include you children and their families but I can't without your help.

Best regards,

Merwyn

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Mrs. Marjorie N. Merwin
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Dear Marjorie:

Where is Henrico? Last night I attempted to get your phone number from Directory Service. They claim there is no such place as Henrico!!

I wanted to call you to get the addresses of each of your children. May I have them — please? Also, your phone number.

Best regards,
Merwyn

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Feb. 24, 1981

Mrs. Marjorie N. Merwin
206 Wiccacanee Trail
Henrico NC 27842

Dear Marjorie:

Many thanks for Mrs. Earl Jay Merwin's address and your family record sheet both of which arrived in the same mail.

Will you please give me a brief biography of you and your husband to complete your entry.

I would also appreciate the addresses of each of your children so I can write them for their family records.

Your kind help is much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Merwyn

P.S. Perhaps you'd like to join our assn? Annual dues are only $2.00. Send me a check payable to Miles Merwin Assn. Enclosed is a copy of our newsletter, Milestones.

Please let us know
when supplement
will be ready.

Thank you

W D Merwin

(CODE (leave blank) 10)
(Name Walter Arthur Merwin)
(Code number 4183)

MERWIN FAMILY RECORD

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MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Walter Arthur Merwin a

Address, if now living 206 Wiccacanee Trail, Henrico, No. Car. 27842 b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, ~~so~~ far as known c

Earl Jay + Elsie (Sterner) Merwin d

e

Birth date and place Nov. 23, 1918 Orange, NJ. f

Baptism date and place g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place 1-22-43. ORANGE, N.J. i

Second marriage date and place j

First wife or husband - full name at birth Marjorie Nicklaus k

Father FRANK EARL NICKLAUS Mother, name at birth Anna Marie Staley l

Marjorie's Birth date and place OCT 22-1919- COLUMBUS, OHIO. m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	~~Death place and date~~	Married to and date	
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2.				
3. Keith N. Merwin	Oswego, NY. Aug 4, 1949	7-6-74	PAMELA MEGARGEE GLASTONBURY, CONN	u
4. Gary Roy Merwin	Rockville Centre, NY April 13, 1952	12-23-77	LINDA MORONI ATHOL, MASS	v
5. Jeffrey Earl Merwin	Rockville Centre, NY April 29, 1954	5-17-75	MARIAN AMRHEIN WILLISTON PK, N.Y.	w
6.				x

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Use additional sheets of paper if required.

Feb. 14, 1981
No. Car.

Mr. M. Buchanan
Blue Bell, Pa.

Dear Cousin -

Mrs Earl Jay Merwin (Elsie Sterner) is a widow and is living in the Guardian Care Nursing Home, 14th Street, Roanoke Rapids, No. Car. 27842.

Most affectionately
Marjorie Merwin

#4183

MERWIN FAMILY RECORD Rec'd 11/16/81

(CODE (leave blank))
(Name Jeffrey Earl "Merwin)
(Code number 4183 d)

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Walter Arthur + Marjorie (Nicklaus) Merwin d

e

Birth date and place Apr. 29, 1954, Rockville Center, NY f

Baptism date and place g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place May 17, 1975, ~~Williston Park~~ MINEOLA, N.Y. NY i

Second marriage date and place j

First wife or husband - full name at birth ~~Marian Amrhein~~ Arnheim middle name? - MARIAN PATRICIA AMRHEIN k

Father JOHN EDWARD AMRHEIN Mother, name at birth PATRICIA MARY McENANEY l

OF YOUR SPOUSE Birth date and place ~~Nov. 19, 19~~ June 12, 1954 (MINEOLA, N.Y.) CITY + STATE m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
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We are writing a Supplement to The Merwin Family in North America (published in 1978). Our purpose is to continue that genealogy from the tenth through the fourteenth generations (from Miles Merwin 1623-1697).

Since you are one of our family, we would appreciate your completing the enclosed family record. Missing items are encircled or indicated by a question mark. There is no charge or obligation on your part. All Merwins should be in the book.

Your cooperation will be much appreciated.

Best regards,

Merwyn

Reply to:

Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan
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Nov. 20, 1980

Mrs. Elsie Merwin
14 Westbury Ave
Mineola NY 11501

Present to
Presbyterian Residence
Syosset LI NY 11791
11/28/80

Dear Mrs. Merwin:

Enclosed are family record sheets showing all I know of your family. Will you please forward a sheet to each of your children so they may complete & return the records to me? We need the data for a supplement we are writing to *The Merwin Family in North America*.

Many thanks.

Merwyn

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Mrs. Elsie Merwin
14 Westbury Ave.
Miniola NY 11501

(CODE (leave blank) 10)
(Name Albert Earle Merwin)
(Code number 4182)

MERWIN FAMILY RECORD

Please fill in as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as legibly as possible. Give complete name (not initials) and full dates - month, day and year. Report your sources of information on reverse side of form, using key letters at right below.

MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Albert Earl Merwin a

?
Address, if now living b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

Earl Jay + Elsie (Sterner) Merwin d

e

Birth date and place May 2, 1917 Orange, N.J. f

Baptism date and place g

Death date and place and where buried h

?
First marriage date and place i

Second marriage date and place j

First wife or husband - full name at birth Emma Rauer k

Father Mother, name at birth l

Emma's
Birth date and place m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

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Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
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(CODE (leave blank) 10)
(Name Walter Arthur Merwin)
(Code number 4183)

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MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Walter Arthur Merwin a

? Address, if now living b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

Earl Jay + Elsie (Sterner) Merwin d

e

Birth date and place Nov. 23, 1918 Orange, N.J. f

Baptism date and place g

Death date and place and where buried h

? First marriage date and place i

Second marriage date and place j

First wife or husband - full name at birth Marjorie Nicklaus k

Father Mother, name at birth l

Marjorie's Birth date and place m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
1. Bonnie Mae" Merwin	Valdosta GA July 30, 1944		Mineola NY Aug 13, 1966 Robert Julian	s
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(CODE (Leave blank))
(Name "Bonnie Mae" Merwin)
(Code number 4183a)

MERWIN FAMILY RECORD

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MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Bonnie Mae Merwin a

2.
Address, if now living b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

Walter Arthur & Marjorie (Micklaus) Merwin d

e

Birth date and place July 30, 1944 Valdosta, Ga f

Baptism date and place g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place Aug. 13, 1966 Mineola, NY i

Second marriage date and place j

First wife or husband - full name at birth Robert Julian k

Father Joseph R. Julian Mother, name at birth Grace M. Dunn l

Birth date and place June 22, 1943 Jackson Heights, NY m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

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Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
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(Name Florence Augusta Merwin)
(Code number 4184)

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MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Florence Augusta Merwin a

? Address, if now living ______ b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known ______ c

Earl Jay + Elsie (Sterner) Merwin d

______ e

Birth date and place Dec. 30, 1920 Orange N.J. f

Baptism date and place ______ g

Death date and place and where buried ______ h

? First marriage date and place ______ i

Second marriage date and place ______ j

First wife or husband - full name at birth Edgar C. Fiala k

Father ______ Mother, name at birth ______ l

Birth date and place ______ m

Death date and place and where buried ______ n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth ______ o

Father ______ Mother, name at birth ______ p

Birth date and place ______ q

Death date and place and where buried ______ r

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Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
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(CODE (leave blank) 10)
(Name Earl Jay Merwin)
(Code number 4185)

MERWIN FAMILY RECORD

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MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Earl Jay Merwin a
? Address, if now living b
Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c
d
e
Birth date and place Apr. 9, 1924 Orange, NJ f
Baptism date and place g
Death date and place and where buried h
? First marriage date and place i
Second marriage date and place j
First wife or husband - full name at birth Katherine Lahm k
Father Mother, name at birth l
Katherine's Birth date and place m
Death date and place and where buried n
Second wife or husband - full name at birth o
Father Mother, name at birth p
Birth date and place q
Death date and place and where buried r

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Mr. Robert M. Fischer
39 Fairmount Ave.
Morristown NJ 07960

Nov. 20, 1980

Dear Cousin:

Our records show that you have a cousin named Walter Arthur Merwin. Could you please give me his present address or that of any of his brothers and sister?

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Merwyn

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Bonnie Mae^{11} Merwin b. July 30, 1944, in Valdosta, Ga.; living in 1969 at a dau. of Walter Arthur & Marjorie (Nicklaus) Merwin. On Aug. 13, 1966, mar. in Mineola, N.Y., Robert Julian b. June 22, 1943, in Jackson Heights, N.Y., a son of Joseph R. & Grace M. (Dunn) Julian. (They are expecting a child any day in July 1969).

F 4184

M/M Edgar C. Fiala
355 Wellington Road
Mineola, New York 11501

Dear Cousin,

To update: The following changes have been made in our family.

OK 5229 Cynthia Anne (11) Fiala b Aug 24,1947
in 1990 unmar. living at 210 Jerome Avenue, Mineola, New York 11501

5230 Suzanne Merwin (11) Fiala b Nov. 4, 1951
in 1990 unmar. living at Woodbury Nursing Home 8533 Jericho Tpk.
Woodbury, New York 11797

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Thank you for your dedication,

Florence M. Fiala

F 4184 March 22, 1989

Dear Cousin Merwyn,

Please accept my apology for not responding to your letter requesting an update on our Merwin information for the forthcoming Volume III of The Merwin Family in North America. For some reason or other I misplaced that letter — everything else we have in a large, loose-leaf binder. Thank you for the reminder.

We do enjoy poring over the volumes of the Merwin ancestry, finding names of some who live not too far away. Just recently our daughter, Cynthia, was attending a meeting of the Long Island Presbytery, as an elder, and she found herself sitting just two seats away from a fellow Merwin! Such a small world!

Edgar and I are looking forward to the new Volume. I hope the information I have enclosed is given correctly.

Sincerely,
Florence Merwin Fiala

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5229 - Cynthia Anne (11) Fiala b. Aug. 24, 1947 in Mineola, N.Y. 11501
In 1989 living at 210 Jerome Avenue, Mineola, N.Y. 11501. Graduated from Mineola High School in 1965; graduated from Nassau Community College, Garden City, N.Y. in 1969 with an A.A. degree in Gen. Lib. Arts and also in 1975 an A.A.S. degree in Physical Therapy Assisting; in 1984 she received a B.S. degree in Counselling the Disabled from Empire State University College SUNY at Old Westbury, N.Y. Since 1968 she has been employed at The A. Holly Patterson Home, a skilled nursing facility in Uniondale, N.Y., in the Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Department, presently working as a Physical Therapist Assistant. She is a member of the North Shore Presbyterian Church, Great Neck, N.Y., serving as an elder.

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5230 - Suzanne Merwin (11) Fiala b. Nov. 4, 1951 in Mineola, N.Y. 11501
In 1989 living at 355 Wellington Rd., Mineola, NY. 11501. She graduated from The United Cerebral Palsy School in Roosevelt, N.Y. in 1972; worked for a short time at the Sheltered Workshop there; resides at home. She has volunteered at Winthrop University Hospital, Mineola, N.Y. in the Central Sterile Services Dept. for over 12 years and has received her 2200-hour pin of recognition.

UPDATE ON 4184 - Florence Augusta (10) Merwin

Re: Edgar -- He was a deacon at the Mineola Presbyterian Church, Mineola, N.Y. and is an elder at The Community Church of East Williston, N.Y.

Re: Florence -- She is a member of the Handbell Choir (called The Ringing Revelations) at The Community Church of East Williston.

They both volunteer at Winthrop University Hospital, Mineola, N.Y.

Re: 5230 - Suzanne Merwin (11) Fiala
The street address should be 355 Wellington Road, Mineola, N.Y.

5227 - Calvin Edgar (11) Fiala b. Jan. 28, 1944 in Mineola, N.Y. In 1989 living at 2860 Wareham Court, Casselberry, Florida 32707. Graduated from Mineola High School in 1962; in 1962 graduated from Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan with a B.B.A. in Finance. Married Ann Buckert, of Victoria, Texas in 1972; they had two children, Stephanie Ann, b. Jan. 16, 1975 and Samuel Edward, b. Sept. 30, 1976. Divorced. In 1982 he married Darlene Hovarter, of Fort Wayne, Indiana. His employment has included Mooney Aircraft, Inc., Kerville, Texas, as cost and production analyst; Hughes Tool Company, Houston, Texas, as budget analyst; Skytop-Brewster, as a production specialist planner; Geosourse, Inc. as production control coordinator; Weatherford/DM6, as production control supervisor. He is presently employed by Martin-Marietta Corporation as a finance estimator.

5228 - Ellen Florence (11) Fiala b. Oct. 6, 1945 in Mineola, N.Y. In 1989 living at 13 Reed Lane, Westbury, N.Y.11590. Graduated from Mineola High School in 1963; worked until her marriage Dec. 26, 1964 to Theodore John Rykowski, son of Frank and Joan Rykowski; her husband graduated from Mineola High School in 1959; then served with the USMC as Corporal E4 for four years. He is presently the owner/manager of Aqua Pura Spring Water, Inc.. His wife, who is his partner, is also actively involved in the business. They have three sons: Theodore John, Jr. b. May 2, 1966, Andrew Edward, b. Aug. 9, 1968, and Daniel David b. Aug. 10, 1971

1 March 1989

M/M Edgar C. Fiala
355 Wellington Rd.
Mineola
NY 11501

Dear Cousin:

It has been many weeks since we wrote you asking for an update on your family record and you have not replied.

We do want to include your family in Volume III of The Merwin Family in North America, but we can not do so unless you reply. If there is no change in your entry, please tell me so. It will only take a moment for you to reply.

If I do not hear from you by March 31st, your record will be filed and omitted from Volume III. You will receive no other request.

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

p.489 I b. Blanche Minnie Fannie [10] Greene Buchanan _ _ _ _ d. 26 Apr 1987 at Central Park Lodge, Montgomery County, PA, (nursing home) in her ninety-fourth year.
(Milestones #82, Jun 1987; Merwyn R. Buchanan).

20 August 1988

M/M Edgar C. Fiala
355 Wellington Rd.
Mineola
NY 11501

Dear Cousin:

As you may know, we are in the process of updating family entries with the view to preparing Volume III of The Merwin Family in North America.

All members of the Association of the eleventh generation will have an opportunity to update their family entry and have the update included in Volume III. This includes the names and birth dates of your children. If, however, your children wish to have their wife and children in Volume III, they must become members of the Association. Will you please check with each of your children and, if they are interested in having their families in Volume III, ask them to send me a check for $10 payable to Miles Merwin Assn. for annual dues. I shall then contact them for information.

Please look at you entry in Volume II to see if any change is required. If so, write me and I shall include the change in Volume III.

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

4184.

July 26, 1983

Dear Mr. Buchanan

Thank you for letting me know you will include notice of Mother's death in future publications.

I did become a member of the Association, at the same time I sent the letter to you. However, it was mailed to Gaius Merwin 96 North Mountain Avenue, Montclair, New Jersey. Perhaps you could check with him to straighten it out. Henceforth we shall see that the yearly dues is paid. I gather, from your letter to me, that dues are to be sent to you, not Gaius.

We will look forward to receiving publications regarding news of the Merwin Association.

When my husband, Edgar, and I returned recently from a short trip (via bus) to Maine, we discovered a notice, in an AAA brochure, about a "Merwin House" in Massachusetts. Does this have a connection with the same Merwin family?

Sincerely -
Florence Merwin Fiala

4184

July 28, 1983

Mrs. Florence M. Fiala

355 Wellington Road
Mineola NY 11501

Dear Florence:

Welcome to the Miles Merwin Association!

Enclosed you will find the latest issue of MILESTONES, THE April, 1982 issue of the Association booklet, and the address list of members of the Association dated January, 1981.

The address list is now a bit out of date, but it is all we have available at the moment.

You will receive MILESTONES about three times a year. We would be pleased to include in future issues any news you care to give us about your family. We are interested in including births, marriages, deaths, etc.

Best regards,

MRB

Merwyn R. Buchanan

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355 Wellington Rd
Mineola, N.Y.
11501

July 9, 1983

Dear Mr. Merwin,

Enclosed please find a check for five dollars ($5.00), for membership dues for the Miles Merwin Association.

We have enjoyed delving into the genealogical survey of the Merwins and are looking forward to the supplement that will be coming out soon.

Sincerely,
Florence (Merwin) Fiala

Mrs. Florence M. Fiala
355 Wellington Road
Mineola NY 11501

July 18, 1983

Dear Cousin:

We were sorry to learn of your mother's passing by your letter of July 12th. She did have a long life.

I was surprised to see that, according to my unofficial records, you are not a member of our association. We prepare MILESTONES for and about Merwins who are members. We would like to include the following notice about your mother in the September MILESTONES, but we feel you should be interested enough to be a member of the Association.

> Elsie Sterner Merwin, wife of Earl Jay [9] Merwin MFNA 3073 died May 3, 1983 at the age of 92 after a long illness, in a North Carolina nursing home. Her death was reported by her daughter, Florence Merwin Fiala of Mineola, New York.

Please send me your check in the amount of $5.00 payable to Miles Merwin Assn. to cover dues for 1983-84 so that you may be part of our family and receive our publications.

Sincerely yours,

MRB

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

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2) Christine Lynn[12] Brown b. Mar. 17, 1968

d. Richard Henry[11] Brown (MMA member) b. Feb. 17, 1947; in 1981 living at R.D. 1, Gilboa NY 12076. On Aug. 26, 1967, mar. in the Methodist Church, Manorkill, N.Y., Linda Ann Higgins b. Jan. 12, 1948 in Catskill, a dau. of Miles W. & Irene (Richtmyer) Higgins, by whom he had two children b. in Stamford, N.Y.:

1) Jeffery Richard[12] Brown b. Dec. 22, 1968

2) Brian Raymond[12] Brown b. Jan. 20, 1971

Richard Henry Brown grad. in 1966 from Conesville Central High School, Gilboa, N.Y.; attended General Electric welding school in 1978. He is currently employed as a machinist at General Electric, Schenectady, N.Y. He and his wife are members of the United Church of Christ, Broome Center Chapel Church, Gilboa. His wife grad. in 1966 from Conesville Central High School. She was association chairman, Schoharie County, Girl Scouts of America; a delegate to the National Convention of G.S. U.S.A. at Houston, Texas in 1980. She is a 4-H leader and treasurer of Broome Center Chapel Guild.

(Richard Henry Brown's fam. rec. & cor. of Feb. 22, 1982).

p.748 (3447.) Lauren David[9] Merwin ...; d. Sept. 28, 1975, aged 74, at Fox Hospital after a long illness & bur. in Glenwood Cem., Oneonta, N.Y. He was survived by his wife Rose Myra (Warner) Merwin who in 1981 is living at 10 Maple Street, Oneonta NY 13820.

Lauren David Merwin was a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church & a member of the Civil Service Employees Assn. He was named *Loren* David Merwin at birth. When people started to call his son, *Loren* Harvey Merwin, "Junior," he changed the spelling of his own name to *Lauren*.

(Obit. in the *Stamford Mirror-Recorder*, Stamford, N.Y., furnished

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Edgar C. Fiala

July 12, 1983

Dear Mr. Buchanan,

I didn't intend to be so late in writing to inform you of the death of my Mother, Elsie Sterner Merwin, on May 3, 1983, at the age of 92. She had been living in a nursing home in North Carolina for the past three years. Her health had deteriorated and had pneumonia in April.

We all have so many happy memories of good times with Mother.

We are enjoying the

genealogical survey of the Merwin family, and are looking forward to receiving the Supplement.

Sincerely,
Florence Merwin Fiala

Amended

4184. Florence Augusta[10] Merwin b. Dec. 31, 1920 in Orange, N.J.; bap June 12, 1921 in Hillside Presbyterian Church, Orange, N.J.; in 198~~1~~2 living at 355 Wellington Road, Mineola NY 11501; a dau. of Earl Jay & Elsie (Sterner) Merwin. On Apr. 12, 1941, mar. in Mineola, Edgar Cowan Fiala b. Aug. 30, 1918 in Sayville, N.Y., a son of Vaclav & Helen (Cowan) Fiala, by whom she had four children b. in Mineola:

5226. Calvin Edgar[11] Fiala b. Jan. 28, 1944

5227. Ellen Florence[11] Fiala b. Oct. 6, 1945

5228. Cynthia Anne[11] Fiala b. Aug. 24, 1947; in 198~~1~~2, unmar., living at 336 First Street, Mineola NY 11501.

5229. Suzanne Merwin[11] Fiala b. Nov. 4, 1951; in 1981, unmar., living at 355 Wellington Road, Mineola NY 11501.

(Florence Merwin Fiala's fam. rec. of July 1, 1981 + Cor. of Sept 30, 1982).

Florence Merwin Fiala grad. in 1938 from high school in ~~East~~ West Orange, N.J.; attended secretarial school. Employed by Long Island Lighting Co. until 1941; was employed part time from 1961 ~~to 1982~~ in Mineola Public Schools until her retirement in 1982. Her husband grad. in 1936 from high school in Mineola. Employed as a photographer, draftsman, engineering analyst, material controls supervisor and planner for Fairchild Aerial Camera Corp., Arma Corp., Airborne Instruments Laboratories (now AIL Div., Eaton Corp.). He retired in 1981. He was a deacon and elder of Presbyterian churches in Mineola and East Williston, N.Y.

September 27, 1982

Dear Mr. Buchanan,

I do apologize for being so late in completing my part of the family record and hope it isn't too late. I trust I have filled it in properly. I have also included short biogaphies of Edgar and me.

The enclosed articles might be of interest to you.

I shall look forward to becoming a member of the Merwin Association, when I send a check to Mr. Gaius Merwin.

Sincerely -
Florence Merwin Fiala

Biographies

Edgar --

Edgar attended Public Sbhools in New York City and Mineola, New York; graduated in June, 1936. He was employed at Fairchild Aerial Camera Corporation from 1937 to 1939 as a photographer and draftsman. He was at Arma Corporation from 1940 to 1945 as a draftsman, squad leader and engineering analyst. He was employed at Airborne Instruments Laboratories (new A.I.L. DIV., EATON Corporation) from 1946 to 1981 as a draftsman, engineering assistant, material controls supervisor and planner in the Manufacturing Division, from which he retired in August, 1981.

Edgar was ordained as a Deacon at the First Presbyterian Church, Mineola, New York in 1964 and as an Elder at The Community Church of East Williston, East Williston, New York, in 1979.

Florence --

Florence attended Public Schools in West Orange, New Jersey; graduated in 1938. After attending secretarial school, she worked at Long Island Lighting Company until her marriage to Edgar in 1941. She returned to part time employment in 1961 at Mineola Public Schools, from which she retired in February, 1982.

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(Code number 4184)

MERWIN FAMILY RECORD

Please fill in as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as legibly as possible. Give complete name (not initials) and full dates - month, day and year. Report your sources of information on reverse side of form, using key letters at right below.

MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Florence Augusta Merwin a

Address, if now living 355 Wellington Road, Mineola, New York 11501 b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

Earl Jay Merwin (father) d

Homer Jay Merwin (grandfather) e

Birth date and place December 31, 1920 - Orange, New Jersey f

Baptism date and place June 12, 1921 -Hillside Presbyterian Church, Orange, New Jersey g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place April 12, 1941 - First Presbyterian Church Mineola, New York i

Second marriage date and place j

First wife or husband - full name at birth Edgar Cowan Fiala k

Father Vaclav Mother, name at birth Helen Cowan l

Birth date and place March 3, 1889 -Sayville, New York - January 14, 1895 - Port Jervis, New York m

Death date and place and where buried April 28, 1973 -- September 4, 1974 n
Both buried at The Masonic Home Cemetery, Utica, New York

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
1. Calvin Edgar	Mineola, New York January 28, 1944		See over	s
2. Ellen Florence	Mineola, New York October 6, 1945		Theodore John Rykowski December 26, 1964	t
3. Cynthia Anne	Mineola, New York August 24, 1947		unmarried	u
4. Suzanne Merwin	Mineola, New York November 4, 1951		unmarried	v
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Use additional sheets of paper if required.

Calvin Edgar	Mineola, New York January 28, 1944	Jane Levering Divorced s Ann Buckert Divorced s Darlene Hovarter September, 1982

Complete

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— Cynthia Anne^{11} Fiala b. Aug. 24, 1947
— Suzanne Merwin^{11} Fiala b. Nov. 4, 1951; in 1981 unmar. living at 355 Wellington Road, Mineola NY 11501

— in 1981 unmar. living at 336 First Street, Mineola NY 1150

(Florence ~~Au~~ Merwin Fiala's fam rec. of July 1, 1981).

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MILES MERWIN (1623-1697) ASSOCIATION, INC.

~~41 TRUMBULL AVENUE~~
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Mrs. Florence M. Fiala
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Dear Florence:

Here is the rough draft of your family entry as I promised. In addition to any needed correction, please give me a short biography of Edgar and you — schools, degrees, occupations, employers; civic, military + church service, etc.

I'll write Calvin and Ellen for their data.

Best regards,
Merwyn

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Dear Cousin:

As you may know, we are preparing a supplement to the Merwin Family in North America.

Enclosed are family record sheets on your family and, where applicable, sheets for each of your married children. We would ask you to review these sheets for accuracy and give us any needed correction or addition.

We especially need your married childrens' complete address so that we may write and ask them to become members of our association. This is necessary to include the family of any person not born with the Merwin surname.

Your assistance is much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Merwyn

(Name Florence Augusta Merwin)
(Code number 4184)

RWIN FAMILY RECORD

Please fill in as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as legibly as possible. Give complete name (not initials) and full dates - month, day and year. Report your sources of information on reverse side of form, using key letters at right below.

MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Florence Augusta Merwin a

Address, if now living 355 Wellington Road, Mineola NY 11501 b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

Earl Jay & Elsie (Sterner) Merwin d

e

Birth date and place Dec. ~~30~~ 31, 1920, Orange, ~~Conn.~~ N.J. f

Baptism date and place g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place Apr 12 1941 Mineola NY Presbyterian i

Second marriage date and place ~~?~~ j

First wife or husband - full name at birth Edgar Cowan — Fiala k

Father Vaclav Mother, name at birth Helen Cowan l

Edgar's Birth date and place Aug 30, 1918 Sayville NY m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

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Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
	Mineola			s
1. Calvin Edgar "	Jan 28, 1944		Theodore John Rykowski	t
2. Ellen Florence "	" Oct 6, 1945		Dec. 24, 1964	u
3. Cynthia Anne "	" Aug 24, 1947			v
4. Suzanne Merwin "	" Nov 4, 1951			w
5.				x
6.				

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Use additional sheets of paper if required.

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Mrs. Ellen F. Rykowski
13 Reed Lane
Westbury NY 11590

Oct. 23, 1981

Dear Ellen:

Enclosed is a copy of my letter of July 10th. Unless I receive a reply by November 30th, I shall conclude you are not interested and close you file.

Best regards,
Merwyn

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Dear Cousin:

Thank you for the family information you recently sent me. There are one or two remaining problems as indicated by the checkmark below:

( ) Missing bit of information:

Well done!

Please give me any needed correction of enclosed draft.

(X) A short biography is needed of you and Theodore. Include schools attended, degrees earned, occupation, military service, civic or church service, etc. (Give full name and location of schools; indicate date(s) of graduation, military service; grades or ranks held; names of companies where employed).

(X) ~~You overlooked enclosing~~ Please send me your check for dues. Your family will not be in the supplement unless you join. Annual dues are $2.00. Please send me a check payable to Miles Merwin Assn.

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Sincerely,

Merwyn

Merwyn R. Buchanan

NM

___ Ellen Florence^{11} Fiala b. Oct. 6, 1945 ~~in Mineola, N.Y.~~; bap. there Jan. 13, 1946; in 1981 living at 13 Reed Lane, Westbury NY 11590. On Dec. 26, 1964, mar. in Mineola, Theodore John Rykowski b. Feb. 8, 1941 in Mineola, a son of Frank Joseph & Joan (Milzejeski) Rykowski, by whom she had three ~~children~~ sons b. in Mineola:

___ Theodore John^{12} Rykowski b. May 2, 1966
___ Andrew Edward^{12} Rykowski b. Aug. 9, 1968
___ Daniel David^{12} Rykowski b. Aug. 10, 1971

(Ellen Fiala Rykowski's fam. rec. of July 9, 1981).

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Mr. Calvin E. Fiala
PO Box 341
Crockett TX 75835

July 1, 1981

Dear Cousin:

Your mother gave me your address so I might give you the opportunity to be recorded in the Supplement we are writing to *The Merwin Family in North America* (published 1978).

To be in the Supplement, you must fill out the enclosed history sheet which shows what we know of you. Please fill in the missing (encircled) + questioned items and return the form to me.

Best regards,

Merwyn

(CODE (leave blank) ")
(Name Calvin Edgar Fiala)
(Code number 4184a)

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MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Calvin Edgar Fiala a

Address, if now living PO Box 341, Crockett TX 75835 b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

Edgar Cowan + Florence Augusta (Merwin) Fiala d

e

Birth date and place Jan. 28, 1944, Mineola NY f

Baptism date and place g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place i

Second marriage date and place j

First wife or husband - full name at birth k

Father Mother, name at birth l

OF YOUR SPOUSE
Birth date and place m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
1.				s
2.				t
3.				u
4.				v
5.				w
6.				x

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(CODE (leave blank) 11)
(Name Ellen Florence Fiala)
(Code number 4184.6)

MERWIN FAMILY RECORD

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MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Ellen Florence Fiala a

Address, if now living 13 Reed Lane, Westbury NY 11590 b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

Edgar Cowan + Florence Augusta (Merwin) Fiala d

e

Birth date and place Oct. 6, 1945 Mineola NY f

Baptism date and place January 13, 1946 g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place 2 Dec. ~~24~~ 26, 1964 i

Second marriage date and place j

First wife or husband - full name at birth Theodore John Rykowski k

Father Frank Joseph Rykowski Mother, name at birth Joan Miezejeski l

{ OF YOUR SPOUSE }
{Birth date and place} Feb. 8, 1941 - Mineola, N.Y m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

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Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
1. Theodore John Rykowski Jr.	Mineola, NY 5-2-66			s
2. Andrew Edward Rykowski	Mineola, N.Y. 8-9-68			t
3. Daniel David Rykowski	Mineola, NY 8-10-71			u
4.				v
5.				w
6.				x

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July 1, 1981

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Dear Ellen:

Your mother gave me your address so I could give you an opportunity to have your family in the Supplement we are preparing to The Merwin Family in North America (published 1978).

Please fill in the missing (encircled) items on the enclosed history sheet and return it to me.

Best regards,
Merwyn

(4184) 1-516-741-6238 (6/30/81)

Florence Merwin Fiala
Mineola NY

(a) Calvin Fiala
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Crockett TX 75835

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(b) Ellen + John
13 Reed Lane
Westbury NY 11590

Cynthia
(c) 336 1ST ST
Mineola 11501

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25 November, 1996

MR EARL J MERWIN
2322 SPRINGLAKE DR
TIMONIUM MD 21093-4626

Dear Earl:

Gaius Merwin passed on to me your letter to him dated 6 November so that I might reply.

We are aware of the Merwin House in Stockbridge, MA. I have a brochure on the house and have corresponded with the New England Antiquities Association which has ownership and control of the house. When I find space in an up-coming Milestones, I shall include an article on the background of the place.

In the early days of our Association, one William Merwin, father of W.S. Merwin, attended Association meetings and even joined. In those days anyone who claimed he was a descendant of Miles[1] could join. As you know, now proof of descent to the satisfaction of the Genealogist is required. Subsequently, William and his son were proven to be Merwines, the first of whom immigrated from Germany in the 1700s. We can prove this to be the case. Accordingly, W.S. is misinformed if he claims descent from an immigrant who came over in 1633. When Merle Merwin (my predecessor in genealogy) was attempting to accumulate data on Merwins in the area of New York and Pennsylvania, he ran into so many Merwins who were really Merwines that he had to document the Merwines to be certain of excluding them from our genealogy. One woman in up-state Pennsylvania sent me a picture of her ancestor's tombstone and it was written in German.

I do not know the William Merwin of Salisbury State University. If you would give me the address of the university, I will write him and attempt to determine his lineage.

The World Book of Merwins is one of several publications which are continually being offered to everyone regardless of their last name. Some of these outfits have been sued for publishing a book which imitates it is a genealogy. Since you want to compare this one to our published genealogy, you apparently think it might be an authentic genealogy. It is not so. Did you read the note on the coupon stating that no direct genealogical connection to your family or to your ancestry is implied or intended? For a few dollars anyone can now purchase a couple of CDs which contain names and addresses copied from telephone books in the U.S. and foreign countries. You would then have the same data as shown in this book. Once you have the CDs, you could correspond with as many persons listed as you wished, but to do so would be expensive and most people would not bother to answer. So one could spend a great deal of money and time for little result. Also, the part about informing you about the origin of the name, providing the Merwin coat of arms, etc. is unneeded. As you know, we have a coat of arms picture available. All you need to do is order one. As to the origin of names, any public

library can furnish publications which give this sort of info. In other words, all the author has done is copy a mountain of detail and publish it to make money without really adding to one's knowledge of his family. As you can see, I believe it is a waste of money and certainly not specific to your lineage.

I am sorry if this reply sounds negative.

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

cc: Gaius

EARL J. MERWIN
2322 SPRINGLAKE DRIVE
TIMONIUM, MARYLAND.
21093-4626 November 6, 1996

Mr. Gaius W. Merwin, Jr.
34 Crestview Drive
Jaffrey, NH 03452

Dear Cousin,

My wife and I "spent" some of our frequent flyer miles for a great trip to visit our oldest daughter and her family in Merimack NH. The weather and the beauty of the foliage that week were ideal. Several of our experiences relate to the Merwin clan during that trip and in the following weeks, and I am sending you my observations.

We went west to Keen, north to Franconia notch and south to the Hartford Connecticut area (where two of my brothers live). We went through Jaffrey. You live in a nice town in a very pleasant area.

A Merwin Homestead in Stockbridge Mass (western) was one of several homes open to visitors that weekend, sponsored a four state historical society, We missed it, however, and will try to see it on another trip..

A bit later we were at the Maryland shore and saw an article in the Salisbury Daily Times about one William Merwin, president of Salisbury State University. who was participating in a 100 mile bicycle tour with riders from 34 states and one Canadian province. There were aver 500 riders in this "Seagull Century" ride which was expected have an impact of more than one million dollars on the area. This is Merwin's first year in his present job, having come from the University of Wisconsin - La Cross. There are many "William Merwins" in the association's publications, so I have not found him in listed.

Channel surfing late the other night I caught the last few lines of a program on one or more authors/poets. W. S. Merwin was sitting on a beach telling the audience that his ancestors came to America in 1633. I had heard elsewhere that he claimed he was not a descendant of Miles. I am trying to get a copy of the program, which was on the channel of one of our community colleges.

Finally, I am including a flyer and order blank from Ohio which you may have gotten also. It mentions Miles as the first to arrive and claims to cover 959 households with the name Merwin in 16 countries. Has anyone in the association reviewed this to see how it differs from the MMA version?

With best regards,

Earl J Merwin

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Please return no later than October 23, 1996.

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The World Book of Merwins

Dear Earl,

I have exciting news for you and all Merwins! Extensive work has been done throughout the world on a project relating to the distinguished Merwin name. Now a new book, "THE WORLD BOOK OF MERWINS," is about to be published and it includes individual Merwins who immigrated to the New World between the 17th and early 20th centuries.

The first Merwin we found came to Massachusetts in 1630. His name was Miles. Like thousands of others, he sought a better life for himself in this land of opportunity.

Miles, or any of the other Merwins who are documented in this new book, may be the sole reason you live here today. This hard-to-find Merwin immigration information was obtained from reference books indexing ships' passenger lists, genealogical registers and other official records and may help you determine if Miles is the connection to your old world roots. In addition to information about Miles and these other early Merwin settlers, you'll also be provided with an international directory of virtually every Merwin household (with address). You, Earl Merwin, are listed in this section of the book.

This has been an enormous project! There are now over 959 households bearing the Merwin name worldwide. Using a sophisticated computer network, more than 170 million records were searched in the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Ireland, the Netherlands, France, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, and South Africa to provide you with this never-before-published Merwin International Directory. It has been our goal to locate as many Merwins as possible.

This unique publication also covers how family names originated and what the distinguished Merwin name means, the development of family crests with ancient symbols, as well as an artist's drawing of an early Merwin Coat of Arms dating back centuries, that is translated into everyday language. You'll even find exciting details about how you can trace your heritage in the United States and even back to your homeland and learn even more about your origin.

To my knowledge, this remarkable collection of valuable information is available only in "THE WORLD BOOK OF MERWINS." Each Heirloom Edition Merwin Directory is virtually handmade to order, and is illustrated in full color. Your satisfaction is guaranteed.

You risk nothing. You can reserve your copy(s) and send no money now. Please note, however, that you must order now. The number of copies printed will be determined by the number of print orders we receive by October 23, 1996.

Sincerely,

Sharon Taylor

P.S. Remember you risk nothing. You send no money now. Please see your **MERWIN RESERVATION FORM** for details.

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Earl J. Merwin
2322 Springlake Drive
Timonium, MD 21093
August 14, 1996

Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan
Miles Merwin Association
1733 Blue Bell Road, PA 19422-2117

Dear Mr. Buchanan,

The latest issue (#112) of Milestones arrived a few weeks ago, and prompts my note to you. My wife and I were at the meeting for the first time on June 15th and enjoyed it very much.

Shortly after our return our oldest son arrived at the house with a fathers' day present for me. It was a tie whose colors and design reminded him, and me, of the squirrel and nut on the Merwin "coat of arms" I had it copied (slightly reduced in size). for your information. I believe it was from Brooks Brothers. It is a good attention getter. If we do attend the next Merwin family annual get together, I'll be sure to wear it.

With best regards,

Earl J Merwin

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8 March 1989

Mrs. Barbara M. Hohman
6904 Colonial Avenue
Thurmont MD 21788

Dear Cousin:

Thank you for your Merwin family record sheet. Enclosed is your Merwin Family record as we now have it. Will you please give us any needed correction or addition? We are updating family entries to prepare for the publication of Volume III of The Merwin Family in North America.

Since you were born a Merwin, your entry will be in Volume III without question. However, we would appreciate your joining our Association to help us complete the large task of publishing Volume III. In addition, I think you will enjoy your membership.

Pleae complete the brief biography of you and David as shown below.

Thank you.

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

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	Barbara	David
Name of high school:		
Location of high school:		
Year graduated:		
Name of college:		
Location of college:		
Year graduated:		
Degree earned:		
Church attended:		
Occupation:		
Employer:		

p.266 II (5233). Barbara Elizabeth [11] Merwin b. 17 Sep 1952 b. in Mineola, Ny; in 1989 living at 6904 Colonial Avenue, Thurmont MD 21788 a dau. of Earl Jay & Katherine (Lahm) Merwin. On 30 Jan 1982 at Timonium, MD, mar. David Charles Hohman b. 11 Jul 1953 in Baltimore, MD, a son of Harry & Jean (Burdette) Hohman. They have no children. (Barbara Merwin Hohman's fam. rec. dtd 8 Mar 1989).

Johnathan Bradford (13) Stone b. 21 Dec 1984
Rachel Lynn (13) Stone b. 16 Apr 1987

6528. Michael Ralph (12) Merwin b. 16 Dec 1943 in Quantico, VA, in 1987 living at P.O. Box 273, Canyon City OR 97820, a son of Frank Clement & Adabel Ina (Pond) Merwin. On 3 Jul 1983, at Canyon City, OR, mar. Patrice Anette Green b. __________, at ___________, __ a dau. of John _________ & Marina ______ (Rios) Green, by whom he had a dau. b. in Canyon City, OR:
    7287a. Rose Mac Kenzie (13) Merwin b. 17 Feb 1985
(Milestones No. 80, Aug 1986 & cor. from Michael Ralph Merwin).

6530. Lisa Ann [12] Merwin b. 25 Oct 1959 in Pontiac, MI; in 1988 living at 6512 Windsong, Dallas TX 75252, a dau. of Frank Clement & Adabel Ina (Pond) Merwin. On 6 Sep 1987, at Pontiac, mar. Michael Thomas Conarty b. 16 Mar 1959 at Pontiac, MI, a son of Theo Edgar & Colleen Mary (Crowley) Conarty. They have no children.
(Milestones #85, May 1988; cor. rec'd 7 Jun 1988).

6543. Susan Lee [12] Merwin b. 5 Apr 1954 in Rochester, NY; in 1988 livi8ng at 209 Richamond SE, Albuquerque NM 87106, a dau. of Charles Franklin & Nancy Jane (Pecsok) Merwin. On 24 Dec 1975 in Albuquerque, NM, mar. Thomas Kent Field b. 18 Nov 1954 in Albuquerque, NM, a son of Paul ______ & Betty ______ (LaRue) Field, by whom she had two children b. in Albuquerque:
    7288. Samuel David [13] Field b. 22 Nov 1978
    7289. Sarah Jeanne [13] Field b. 19 Nov 1980
(Susan Merwin Field's fam. rec. dtd 20 Sep 1982).

	Susan	Thomas
Name of high school:		
Location of high school:		
Year graduated:		
Name of college:		
Location of college:		
Year graduated:		
Degree earned:		
Church attended:		

6544. Michael Charles (12) Merwin b. 11 Nov 1955 in Rochester, NY; in 1988 living at P.O. Box 5917, APO NY 09194 a son of Charles Franklin & Nancy Jane (Pecsok) Merwin. On 11 Jun 1977, at Brookline, MA, mar. Amy Lindsay Pearson b. 4 Jun 1956 in Providence, RI, a dau. of Robert Earle & Pauline Joya (Perry) Pearson, by whom he had two daus. b. in San Antonio, TX and a son b. in San Antonio, TX:
    7290. Ashley Elyssa (13) Merwin b. 12 Aug 1981
    7291-01. Brittany Taylor (13) Merwin b. 19 Feb 1984
    7291-02. Alexander Charles (13) Merwin b. 13 Decd 1985
Michael Charles Merwin graduated in 1977 from Harvard College, Cambridge, MA, with a BA degree.
(Michael Charles Merwin's fam. rec. & Milestones Aug 1984).

6545. Christopher Martin (12) Merwin b. 19 Jun 1957 in Honolulu, Hawaii; in 1988 living at 769 Union Street, Apt 3R, Brooklyn NY 11215, a son of Charles Franklin & Nancy Jane (Pecsok) Merwin. On 22 Dec 1979 at Clayton, MO, mar. Brigitte de Wever b. 17 May 1954 in Talence,

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FORM1 (CODE 5233)

PHONE NO. 301 898 5256

MERWIN FAMILY RECORD NAME Barbara Hohman

Full name at birth: Barbara Elizabeth Merwin

Address: 6904 Colonial Ave, Thurmont, Md Zip 21788

Birth date and place (city & state) Mincola, New York, 9-17-52

Death date and place where buried ______ ______

First marriage date & place Jan 30, 1982, Timonium, Md.
Second marriage date & place ______, ______

First wife or [✓ husband] - full name at birth David Charles Hohman

Birth date and place July 11, 1953 Baltimore, Md.

Death date and place where buried ______ ______

Spouse's Father ? Harry Hohman ______ (name in full)
Spouse's Mother ? Jean Hohman (Burdette) (include maiden name)

Second wife or husband - full name at birth ______ ______

Birth date and place ______ ______

Death date and place where buried ______ ______

Spouse's Father ______ ______ ______ (name in full)
Spouse's Mother ______ ______ ______ (include maiden name)

CHILDREN IN ORDER OF BIRTH Given & family name in full	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date
1. None			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			

Please provide your family line back as far as known on the reverse of this form. Give the names of your parents, grandparents, great grandparents, etc., as far as you know.

Return to: Merwyn R. Buchanan, 1733 Blue Bell Road, Blue Bell PA 19422-2117

Parents - Earl J Merwin.
Katherine Lahm Merwin.

Grand Parents - Earl J. Merwin Sr.
Elsie Merwin (Sterner)

9 February 1989

Mr. & Mrs. David Hohman
6904 Colonial Avenue
Thurmont MD 21788

Dear Cousins:

We are in the process of preparing the manuscript for Volume III of The Merwin Family in North America.

Enclosed is a Merwin Family record sheet. Will you please fill this out and return it to me?

Since you were born a Merwin, you will be included in Volume III without question. You need not be a member of our Association. However, we would be pleased to have you join to support our efforts and be informed of the doings of Merwins around the globe. Use the enclosed dues form to join.

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

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File copy

18 August 1988

Mrs. Barbara Merwin Hohman
10932 Putnam Road
Thurmont MD 21788

Dear Cousin:

Enclosed is a Merwin Family Record form. Will you please fill this out so that we may set up your family entry for Volume III, The Merwin Family in North America?

Also, complete the short biography as follows:

Barbara Husband

Name of high school:
Location of high school:
Year graduated:
Name of college:
Location of college:
Year graduated:
Degree earned:
Church attended:
Occupation:
Employer:

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

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FORM (CODE 5233)

MERWIN Family Record: _

PHONE NO. (____) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Full name at birth: Barbara Elizabeth Merwin_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Address: 10932 Putman Road, Thurmont MD Zip 21788

Birth date and place (city & state) 17 Sep 1952 Freeport NY

Death date and place where buried ___N/A________________________

First marriage date & place ___ __, 19__,________________, _ _

Second marriage date & place____________________________________

First Husband (wife) full name at birth: __________ ________ Hohman__

Spouse' Father __________ _________ ___________

Spouse's Mother________ _________ ____________ (include maiden name)

Second Husband (wife) name at birth____________________________

Birth date and place____

Death date and place where buried______________________________

Spouse's Father________________________________ (name in full)

Spouse's Mother________________________________ (include maiden name)

CHILDREN IN ORDER OF BIRTH Given & family name in full	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			

Write a brief biography of your family on reverse side - schools attended, military service, occupation, church attended, awards, civic service, etc.

Return to: Merwyn R. Buchanan, 1733 Blue Bell Road, Blue Bell, PA 19422-2117

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2 August 1988

M/M Earl J. Merwin
2322 Springlake Drive
Timonium MD 21093

Dear Cousin:

Will you please give me the current address each of your children? I wrote to Jean at 3544 Wayne St., Virginia Beach VA 23452 and my letter was returned by the post office.

We are in the process of writing Volume III of The Merwin Family in North America and I must write him to update his family entry.

Thank you and best regards,

Merwyn

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

Jean Katherine (Merwin) Lantz
56 Cota Road
Merrimack, New Hampshire
03054

attached are all five of our children's current addresses.

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SAVE

]SAVE ADDRESSES
]
]RUN ADDRESSES
 CURRENT ADDRESSES OF THE CHILDREN OF EARL J. AND KATHERINE L. MERWIN
AS OF AUGUST 15 1988

LAWRENCE J. MERWIN            5v31 ✓
6503 COPPER RIDGE DRIVE
APARTMENT 201
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND,21209

JEAN KATHERINE (MERWIN) LANTZ
(MRS ANDREW LANTZ)            5v32, ✓
56 COTA ROAD
MERRIMACK, NEW HAMPSHIRE, 03054

BARBARA ELIZABETH (MERWIN) HOHMAN
(MRS DAVID HOHMAN)            5v33 ✓
10932 PUTMAN ROAD
THURMONT, MARYLAND, 21788

CLAUDIA PATRICIA (MERWIN) CRAFTON
(MRS CHARLES CRAFTON)         5v34 ✓
327 RINGOLD VALLEY CIRCLE
COCKEYSVILLE, MARYLAND, 21030

THOMAS ROBERT MERWIN          5v35 ✓
2 WILLOW CREEK COURT
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, 21234

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4185. Earl Jay^{10} Merwin (MMA member) b. Apr. 9, 1924 in Orange, N.J.; in 1981 living at 2322 Springlake Drive, Timonium MD 21093, a son of Earl Jay & Elsie (Sterner) Merwin. On July 14, 1945, mar. in Williston Park, L.I., N.Y., Katherine Lahm b. in Greenport, N.Y., a dau. of Robert & Dorothy (Smith) Lahm, by ? whom he had five children, the first three b. in Mineola and the other two in Freeport, N.Y.:

+5231. ~~Lawrence~~ Laurence Jay^{11} Merwin b. Mar. 28, 1948
+5232. Jean Katherine^{11} Merwin b. Apr. 4, 1950
5233. Barbara Elizabeth^{11} Merwin b. Sept. 17, 1952
+5234. Claudia Patricia^{11} Merwin b. June 21, 1959
5235. Thomas Robert^{11} Merwin b. Feb. 26, 1961

Earl Jay Merwin served from 1942 to 1946 in the 100th Division, U.S. Army in the European Theatre of Operations during World War II. He attained the rank of Lieut. and was a Capt. in the Army Reserve. Grad. from New York University in 1947 with a B.A. in Chemistry. He has specialized in flavor chemistry and been employed by Fritzsche Bros., Inc., Givaudan Corp. & McCormick & Co.

(Earl Jay Merwin's cor. of Feb. 14, 1981 & n telecom ~~phone conversation of~~ July 1, 1981).

Complete

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+ ___ Jean Katherine[11] Merwin b. Apr. 4, 1950 ~~in Mineola~~

___ Barbara Elizabeth[11] Merwin b. Sept. 17, 1952 ~~in Mineola; in 1981 living at~~ Hollywood, MD

+ ___ Claudia Patricia[11] Merwin b. June 21, 1959 ~~in Freeport, N.Y.~~

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Mr. Earl Jay Merwin
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Dear Earl:

Many thanks for the data on your family. It was quite well done but I have a few remaining questions:

1) What was Katherine's date & place (city & state) of birth? Greenport NY
2) What is the maiden name of Katherine's mother? Dorothy Smith
3) What is the year you graduated from NYU? 47
4) What grade or rank did you achieve in the army? Lieut & Capt res
5) What company or companies have you worked for?
6) Did you serve overseas in the army? Where?

Fritzsche Bros Inc
Givaudan Corp.
McCormick & Co.

I also would appreciate the present addresses of each of your children so I can write them for details about themselves and their families.

in European ~~Theatre~~
42-46

Best regards,
Merwyn

Rec'd 2/14/81

Addition to "The Merwin Family in North America"

Tenth Generation

4185 Earl Jay ^{10} Merwin, born April 9, 1924, in Orange, New Jersey, living in 1980 at 2322 Springlake Drive, Timonium, Maryland, 21093, a son of Earl Jay* and Elsie (Sterner) Merwin. On July 14, 1945, married, in Williston Park, L.I., N.Y., Katherine Lahm, a daughter of Robert and Dorothy Lahm, by whom he had five children

Lawrence Jay Merwin ^{11} Born March 28, 1948, Mineola, L.I., N.Y. Married Carolyn Cecil in Lewiston, New York, August 29, 1970. In 1980 they live in Baltimore, Maryland.

Jean Katherine Merwin, ″ April 4, 1950, Mineola, L.I., N.Y. Married Andrew Lantz in Frostbury, Maryland, April 4, 1970. In 1980 they live in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Barbara Elizabeth Merwin, ″ Born September 17, 1952, Mineola, New York. In 1980 she lives in Hollywood, Maryland.

Claudia Patricia Merwin, ″ Born June 21, 1959, Freeport, New York. Married Charles V. Crafton in Timonium, Maryland, January 20, 1979. In 1980 they live in Hanover, Pa.

Thomas Robert Merwin, ″ Born February 26, 1961, Freeport, New York. In 1980 he lives in Timonium, Maryland.

Earl J. Merwin served in the 100th Division of the U.S. Army in World War II, was Graduated from New York University with a B.A. in Chemistry. He specialized in flavor chemistry.

* 3073 (9th generation)

1-301-252-0862

Earl Jay Merwin Springlake Dr Timonium MD

Lawrence { 6110 Chinquapin Parkway
Balto MD 21239

Jean { 3544 Wayne St.
Virgna Beach VA23452

Claudia Crafton { 708 Hartman St.
Hanover PA 17331

4199. Alice Clark^{10} Merwin b. Aug. 29, 1914, in Los Angeles, Calif.; in 1969 living at 1025 East Cypress St., Burban~~d~~k, Calif., a dau. of Eugene Wells & Elizabeth Finley (Miles) Merwin. In 1938, mar. in North Hollywood, Calif., Frederick Otto Mueller b. May 18, 1903, in Thawville, Ill., a son of Wilhelm & Maria (Hermsdorf) Mueller, by whom she had one dau.:

a. Gail Elizabeth^{11} Mueller b. May 30, 1942, in Glendale, Calif.

(Cor., undated, of Marion Inez Merwin).

Amended

4199. Alice Clark[10] Merwin b. Aug. 29, 1914 in Los Angeles, Calif.; in 198~~1~~2 living at 1025 E. Cypress Street, Burbank CA 91501, a dau. of Eugene Wells & Elizabeth Finley (Miles) Merwin. On Mar. 6, 1938, mar. in North Hollywood, Calif., Frederick Otto Mueller b. May 18, 1903 in Thawville, Ill., d. July 8, 1982, a son of Wilhelm & Maria (Hermsdorf) Mueller, by whom she had a dau. b. in Glendale, Calif.:

5235. Gail Elizabeth[11] Mueller b. May 30, 1942

(Marion Inez Merwin's cor. undated & Alice Merwin Mueller's cor. of July 10, 1981~~).~~ & Sept. 2, 1982).

Alice Merwin Mueller currently operates a computer in an accounting office. Her husband was employed by the Burbank Post Office for thirtyone years.

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Mrs. Alice M. Mueller
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Dear Cousin:

Thank you for the family information you recently sent me. There are one or two remaining problems as indicated by the checkmark below:

( ) Missing bit of information:

Since your daughter was not born a Merwin, she must be a member of our assn. to have her family included in the Supplement. If she i interested, have her send me a check for $5.0 payable to Miles Merwin Assn for 1982-83 annual dues.

( ) A short biography is needed. Include schools attended, degrees earned, occupation, military, civic and church service, etc. Do not include hobbies. (Give full name and location of schools; indicate approximate dates of graduation, military service; grades or ranks attained; names of companies where employed).

Please send your reply to:
Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan
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Sincerely,

Merwyn

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_____. Gail Elizabeth^{11} Mueller b. May 30, 1942

(Marion Inez Merwin's cor. undated & Alice Merwin Mueller's cor. of July 10, 1981).

Frederick Otto Mueller died July 8, 1982

Gail Elizabeth Mueller married March 6, 1975 to
Carl Tagart Nelson, two sons born to them
Thomas Tagart Nelson January 27, 1977
Brian Edmund Nelson December 9, 1980

Frederick worked for the Burbank Post Office for 31 years
Gail is a Dietitian, but at present at home taking care of sons
Carl is an Engineer working for Caltran
✓ I, Alice, at this time operate a computer in a small Accounting Office

I think this brings you up to date at present

Alice Mueller

Complete

(10)

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~~—— Gail Elizabeth^{11} Mueller b. ~~Mar~~ May 30, 1942 ~~in Glendale Calif.~~; in 1981 living at 18 Maygreen Court, Glendale CA —— On Mar. 6, 1975, mar. in Carson City, Nevada, Carl Taggart Nelson b. Mar. 20, 1940 in Milwaukee, Wisc., a son of Carl Taggart + Emily Redett (Reld) Nelson, by whom she had two sons b. in Los Angeles, ~~F~~ Calif.:~~

~~—— Thomas Taggart^{12} Nelson b. Jan. 27, 1977~~

~~—— Brian Edmond^{12} Nelson b. Dec. 9, 1980~~

(Marion Inez Merwin's cor. ~~[illegible]~~ undated + Alice Merwin Mueller's cor. of July 10, 1981).

~~(Gail Mueller Nelson's fam. rec. of Feb.~~ 26 ~~23~~, 1981).

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Sincerely,

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Oct. 23, 1981

Mrs. Gail M. Nelson
18 Maygreen Court
Glendale CA 91501

Dear Gail:

May I have a reply to my letter of February 27th? (Copy enclosed). If I do not hear from you by November 30th, I'll assume you are not interested and close your file.

Sincerely,

Merwyn

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Dear Cousin:

Thank you for the family information you recently sent me. There are one or two remaining problems as indicated by the checkmark below:

(✓) Missing bit of information:

Can you tell me your mother's date of marriage in 1938?

Pls give me any needed correction to the enclosed draft.

(✓) A short biography is needed. Include schools attended, degrees earned, occupation, military service, civic or church service, etc. (Give full name and location of schools; indicate date(s) of graduation, military service; grades or ranks held; names of companies where employed).

(✓) Please send me ~~You overlooked enclosing~~ your check for dues. Your family will not be in the supplement unless you join. Annual dues are $2.00. Please send me a check payable to Miles Merwin Assn.

Sincerely,

Merwyn

Merwyn R. Buchanan

NM

(CODE (leave blank))
(Name Gail Elizabeth" Mueller)
(Code number 4199a)

ERWIN FAMILY RECORD

Please fill in as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as legibly as possible. Give complete name (not initials) and full dates - month, day and year. Report your sources of information on reverse side of form, using key letters at right below.

MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Gail Elizabeth Mueller a

Address, if now living 18 Maygreen Court, Glendale, California b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

Alice Clark (Merwin) + Frederick Otto Mueller d

e

Birth date and place May 30, 1942 Glendale Calif f

Baptism date and place g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place March 6, 1975, Carson City, Nevada i

Second marriage date and place j

First wife or [✓ husband] - full name at birth Carl Taggart Nelson Jr. k

Father Carl Taggart Nelson Sr. Mother, name at birth EMILY ~~REID~~ REDETT REID l

Birth date and place March 20, 1940, Milwaukee, Wis m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
1. Thomas Taggart Nelson	January 27, 1977 Los Angeles, Ca			s
2. Brian Edmond Nelson	December 9, 1980 Los Angeles, Ca			t
3.				u v
4.				w
5.				x
6.				

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Use additional sheets of paper if required.

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July 2, 1981

Dear Cousin:

There is just one missing detail on your family entry for the Supplement we are writing to The Merwin Family in North America. Will you please tell me the date of your marriage in 1938?

Your daughter has sent me information about her family, but since she has not answered my letter of February 27, 1981, I must assume she is not interested. I will only be able to ~~short~~ show her name and date of birth in your family entry.

Best regards,

Merwyn

Date of marriage
March 6, 1938

Alice Mueller